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AUTHORITIES NOW ANTI-COMMUNIST.

REPORTED RESUMPTION OF HOSTILITIES.

A NEW WUHU INCIDENT.

Hankow is not "Red" apparently, for Mr. Eugene Chen, in the course of a statement to Reuters' correspondent, asserts that the Government there is now "purely bourgeois." It is significant that the Chinese authorities are legislating against Communism and that conditions for the foreigners are improving. In some cases, foreign women are already back.

It is also reported from Hankow that the authorities are about to embark upon a big propaganda campaign in Honan, and that a delegation, equipped with much silver money, has left for Chengchow, where an important conference of civil and military leaders is taking place.

Apart from an incident at Wuhu, in which two foreigners were attacked by coolies to whom they refused to pay exorbitant charges for handling luggage, matters are quiet on the Yangtze, it being reported from Kiukiang that the anti-"Reds" are in complete control.

The Fengtien commanders are holding a conference at which it will be decided what steps are to be taken in defence of Shantung from the Southern thrust. The Northern outposts are only a few miles from those of the Shanai Tuchun, and Marshal Chang Tso-lin has requested General Yen Hsi-shan to withdraw his forces in order to avoid a possible clash.

Meanwhile, the Southern armies are preparing for the advance into Shantung, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has gone to Nanking to meet his commanders, and consult them as to the next move in the campaign.

HANKOW'S PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN.

Hankow, June 12. In the course of a talk with Reuters' correspondent, Mr. Eugene Chen remarked that the Hankow Government is now "purely bourgeois."

Whatever amount of truth there may be in this statement, it is increasingly evident as a fact in the past few days that the local authorities are legislating against Communism, realising the necessity for restoring confidence if the "financial blockade" is to be lifted, for this will only be possible after the removal of the heavy restrictions on normal trade.

Meanwhile, the living conditions for foreigners are gradually returning to normal. Many have returned from the ships, where they have been living, to their residences, and their wives in some cases are returning to Hankow.

SILVER BULLETS.

Hankow's Propaganda Campaign.

Hankow, June 12. It would appear that the Hankow Government intends a big propaganda campaign in Honan. The Propaganda Department left Hankow yesterday for Chengchow, where officials are still in conference, talking with them a large sum of money in silver dollars.

The situation in the city remains much the same. Foreigners are able to walk about the streets of the British Concession without fear of molestation or insult.

WUHU INCIDENT.

Foreigners Attacked By Coolies.

Wuhu, June 12. Two members of the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Company were attacked by coolies and slightly injured when they refused to pay the ridiculously excessive fees demanded by coolies who had carried their luggage.

The matter has been referred to the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

ANTI-REDS AT KIUKIANG.

In Complete Control.

Kiukiang, June 12. The anti-Red party have complete control of the situation, and the "Reds" have been given a week in which to leave the district. Liu Peking, continued till three o'clock the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

fairs has now returned.—Naval Wireless.

Southern Offensive Resumed.

Nanking, June 12. It is reported that the Southern forces are resuming the offensive. There is nothing to report from Nanking or Pukow.

UPPER RIVER TROUBLE.

Military Exactions the Cause.

Ichang, June 12. The military authorities in ports in the upper reaches of the Yangtze beyond Hankow are causing trouble. Money is being demanded of rich Chinese in Ichang, accompanied by dire threats for failure to comply, and the wealthier classes are endeavouring to leave on this account.

Chenglin, June 12. The number of troops at Chenglin is three or four hundred, not thousands, as reported yesterday.

THE NINGPO BOYCOTT.

Not Spreading to Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 12. A strict anti-British boycott is being enforced at Ningpo, and there has been talk of a likelihood of the spread of the movement to Shanghai. It is not seriously thought that this is at all probable. Yachts were out on the Whangpoo River yesterday, sailing up as far as Lunghua. There was no firing from the shore.

The situation is generally quiet, though rumours are current.

FRENCH TROOPS.

More from Indo-China.

Shanghai, June 12. Five hundred French troops have arrived here from Indo-China.

FENGTIEN PLANS.

Discussion by Leader.

Shanghai, June 13. The Fengtien Military Conference, which began at the Heung-chungwang Palace on Saturday afternoon immediately after the arrival of Marshal Chang Tsung-chang and Sun Chuan-fang at which to leave the district. Liu Peking, continued till three o'clock the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs.

UP-RIVER CHAOS.

TRADE NOT POSSIBLE AT PRESENT.

EVEN CHINESE LEAVING.

Shanghai, June 7. Whatever hopes Shanghai business men may have had of trade on the upper Yangtze reopening should the Hankow regime fall appear to be squashed by the latest news from up-river. There appears to be no doubt that General Yang Sen is anti-everything foreign. Remembering Wansheng there is little wonder to be expressed at this. He is anti-Communist, anti-foreign and only pro-Yang Sen by the look of things.

Recently a band of business men went upriver from Hankow to investigate conditions round Ichang and Shansi. They travelled on the special service ship Kai Wo and have now returned to Hankow. The reports they make are very discouraging. They very definitely state that conditions are not good for a resumption of trade and go on to give the many reasons why this is so.

The main thing is that money there is worthless and no dealer could afford to touch it. In addition although labour unions have been dissolved the attitude of the labouring classes is most uncompromising. Impossibly high rates of wages are demanded.

Lawlessness Everywhere.

Lawlessness is evident everywhere it seems and Chinese merchants are endeavouring to get out of that area. They are liquidating their businesses at enormous loss, and getting themselves and the capital they have been able to raise down to Shanghai as fast as possible.

On the river between Shansi and Ichang there are reported to be no less than 50 bandit stations and all junks and lighters are stopped and taxed and ransom levied.

An ex-China Merchants vessel which had been commandeered as a troop ship was recently coming down this portion of the river full of troops when one of these bands of bandits attacked it. They boarded and looted it—sufficient evidence of the control they are exercising on the river.

The fact that the A.P.C. are withdrawing their oil stocks from this area is another significant fact as also is the report that Japanese are closing up their business and coming down. The Salt Gabelle has to be closed up. The staff has been paid off because of the utter impossibility of garrying on the work.

No Security.

It is easy to see, in the face of all these difficulties, that it will not be possible for a long time to come for trade to be resumed. Security is unknown.

It is a pity, too, for it is a known fact that there is a vast volume of business to be done if only there was sufficient security for a steamer to take cargo unmolested as far as Ichang. Dealers here estimate that 40 per cent. profit would be easy to make but the demands of various bandits on the way up would swallow up all the profit and a good deal more besides.

—A Special Correspondent.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

PROSPECTS FOR KULING.

Foochow, June 4. A very pleasant football match was played between the Foochow Recreation Club and the crew of H.M.S. Bluebell on May 31, resulting, after a lively tussle, in a win for the former by four goals to three. A cricket match is being arranged for the 6th inst., weather permitting.

It is hard to say whether there will be many people at Kuling this year, but as things are at present, there seems to be no reason why the summer holidays should not be spent there as usual. At all events, it ought to be easy to obtain house accommodation, owing to so many being away on furlough.

—Our Own Correspondent.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/0.1/8.
Lighting-up 7.08 p.m.

TEXAS TO HONGKONG FLIGHT.

TO START IN ANOTHER TEN DAYS.

SEVERAL STOPS EN ROUTE

Dallas, Tex., June 9.—A trans-Pacific flight from Dallas, Texas to Hongkong via Manila will begin on June 23, it was announced by W. Easter Wood, Jr. of this city, who has donated a \$25,000 prize for the winners, says the Associated Press.

Lieutenants Ben Stern and Jess Windham of Memphis, Tenn., are the first official entries.

Three stops will be permitted, the first at San Francisco, the second at Honolulu and the third at Manila.

The Memphis flyers intend to use an Eagle Rock biplane with a Wright Whirlwind motor. Their plane will fly without pontoons, but will carry rubber life preservers.

The cruising speed of the plane is 110 miles.

About 8,000 Miles.

Second Lieutenant Benjamin Stern is listed in the last army directory as a signal corps officer on duty at Kelly Field, Tex. No officer named Windham is listed.

The distance from Dallas to Hongkong is approximately 8,000 miles. The airline distance from Dallas to San Francisco, the first lap of the flight, is approximately 700 miles. Approximate steamer routes for the other laps are as follows: San Francisco to Honolulu 2,100 miles; Honolulu to Manila direct, 5,000 miles; Manila to Hongkong, 628 miles. The route taken by the flyers would probably total somewhat less than the steamer routes.

MISHAP TO MALAYA'S GOVERNOR.

SUSTAINS STRAIN WHILE OUT RIDING.

Sir Hugh Clifford sustained a strain while out riding a week ago in Singapore, and was not able to attend the races.

His Excellency lost no time in setting an example of how to be energetic in the East, comments the Straits Times. It has not yet been recorded that on that extraordinary busy day of arrival, Friday, June 3, following a twenty-four hour train journey, he insisted on going for a ride on horseback in the afternoon.

At the ball at Government House in the evening he was full of vitality and good spirits.

He was present during the whole of the races at the Turf Club on the Saturday afternoon, and the following Sunday, after watching the F.M.S. v. Colony tennis at the S.R.C., he surprised the members of the Swimming Club by turning up for a swim, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. W. Peel, at eleven o'clock. In the water he initiated the members into various "stunts" such as they used to do in Pahang in the old days.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN CONFERENCE.

PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL MEETING.

Leverkusen, June 12. The urgent desirability of establishing international arbitration courts was agreed upon at the Anglo-German conversations, mentioned earlier.

It is understood that the conversations were most satisfactory from the British standpoint. The conference passed a resolution to formulate a number of industrial proposals for submission to the forthcoming international conference of Chambers of Commerce at Stockholm.

—Reuters.

The 8-Hour Day.

A difference of opinion apparently exists as regards a universal eight-hour day. The longer German working-day places England at a disadvantage, but it is considered to be certain that there will be legislation in the autumn making a shorter day compulsory throughout German industry.

—Reuters.

HONAN WOUNDED.

LIE UNATTENDED IN THOUSANDS.

INDESCRIBABLE CONDITION.

A mission worker who has just arrived in Shanghai from Hankow and two is familiar with the facts connected with the appeal made by the Wuhan Government for assistance from foreign medical units in care of the thousands of wounded at Hankow has asked us to publish the other side of this case, says the N. C. Daily News.

The first appeal was made about two weeks ago, when it was reported that 4,000 wounded had arrived in Hankow. Mrs. Sun Yatsen, as has previously been reported, organized Red Cross Relief work at that time, but as conditions became more and more distressing, a fact which foreigners living in Wuchang and Hankow could not fail to observe, a certain amount of foreign investigation was begun. It was found that instead of the 4,000 originally reported as having been in the city, the number had been 5,000, and that wounded Hunanese men were coming into the city at the rate of 600 a day. These were continuing to arrive at the same rate up to June 1 when the foreigner in question left Hankow.

Wounds Rotting.

The state of the wounded soldiers was indescribable. In very hot weather such as the days preceding June 1, gangrene set in at a terrific rate, most of the soldiers who arrived from the front with leg or arm wounds already being in advanced stages of gangrene. Many of these festering wounds were rotting with maggots when the wounded soldiers were brought in.

As could be imagined such a state of affairs came to the immediate attention of the few remaining medical missionaries in the city. Questions as to what was being done with the more severely wounded, as for example those shot in the head or abdomen, as practically all of those who actually arrived in Hankow originally being less serious cases, elicited the information that the more seriously wounded had been left behind. Conclusions drawn from this were that the casualties exceeded any reports which had been reaching the foreign press.

No Help from the Military.

In various hospitals, under Chinese direction, where wounded were being accommodated, it soon became evident that no confidence could be placed in the promises of the military to pay either the wages of the soldiers or even enough for the soldiers' food. Naturally hospitals grew more and more cautious in the first days of the influx of wounded and the same caution for like reasons played a decided part in the reasoning of foreign medical people there who were beginning to feel that for humanity's sake alone something would have to be done about the existing state of things.

Nothing was done, however, by the Wuhan authorities and wounded continued to pour in. The Government continued to spend on propaganda sums of money which would have afforded adequate relief to the situation. Where therefore an appeal was made to foreigners for assistance their first reaction was to point out this very obvious fact to the authorities. The feeling also that any gesture of kindness such as caring for wounded would be construed into propaganda by the Nationalists to show sympathy with the government, whereas, as was clearly pointed out by our informant, not even the great majority of Chinese in Hankow now are feeling sympathy towards the existing regime.

It can be seen readily that foreign doctors and nurses assisting in caring for nationalistic wounded would provide considerable scope for propaganda. While no official sanction was given, therefore, to the British and American workers taking part in the work which has now been organized for relief, and which is composed of the London Mission, the Wesleyan Mission, Y.M.C.A. and the American Church Mission, it is stated that individual members of the local American Chamber of Commerce and officials have expressed themselves in sympathy with providing some kind of relief for the frightful sights which meet the eyes on all sides.

PUBLIC BATHS AT REPULSE BAY.

WORK PUT IN HAND ON SATURDAY.

ACCOMMODATION FOR 60.

In a position a little to the south of the centre parking plot on the Repulse Bay lower road, the construction of the new public bathing marshes, the first of its kind at Repulse Bay, was started on Saturday, and we were informed this morning that in all probability it will be available for public use by the end of the present month.

The shed has been designed to accommodate roughly 60 persons, forty men and twenty ladies, in ten and five cubicles respectively, and an innovation in the form of two fresh water shower baths is one of its special features. In addition, two taps for drawing water will be provided.

The scheme was first announced by the Telegraph at the end of last month, when much gratification was expressed at the Government's decision in the matter. The final details of the proposals were obtained on enquiry this morning, and it is certain that the new shed will be widely patronised.

THE ALBANIAN INCIDENT.

MATTER MAY COME BEFORE LEAGUE.

Geneva, June 12. Yugo-Slavia has communicated its version of the Albanian incident to Sir Eric Drummond, but does not desire the matter brought up before the Council of the League of Nations, on the ground that it does not fall within the scope of Article 12 of the Covenant of the League; nevertheless she does not object to any member asking the Council to take up the matter.

[A Belgrade telegram of June 5 stated: There has been a serious sequel to the arrest of the Albanian police of an Albanian named Jurashkovich, employed as a dragoon in the Yugo-Slav Legation at Tirana, on a charge of spying. Despite Yugo-Slav protests, his release has been refused, and now the Yugo-Slav Charge d'Affaires and the entire Legation staff have sailed from Durazzo.]

A Geneva message of June 6 stated: The Albanian Government has telegraphed to the Secretariat of the League of Nations declaring that its attitude towards Yugo-Slavia is most conciliatory, but all its efforts to induce Belgrade to soften the harsh terms in the Note to Albania, or revise the decision to recall the Yugo-Slav representatives, have been in vain.]

TAI WAN BEACH THEFT.

EUROPEAN ROBBED BY CHINESE.

A charge of larceny of a fountain pen, the property of Mr. G. E. F. Thompson, accountant of the Hongkong and China Gas Co., brought against a Chinese schoolboy, before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, was amended to one of unlawful possession.

The amendment was made in consequence of the absence of the complainant, who was stated to be a busy man and prevented from attending court by his work. It was stated by Sergeant Morton that the defendant and the complainant went to the Tai Wan beach on Saturday and occupied the same compartment. Complainant missed his pen and a detective was called, the defendant being later arrested with the article in his possession.

The defendant was fined \$30.

GERMAN PAYMENTS.

THE TOTAL FOR PAST NINE MONTHS.

Berlin, June 12. In the nine months up to May 31, Germany has paid 984,000,000 gold marks in reparations payments, according to the report of the Agent General administering the Dawes plan.

The British Empire has received 204,000,000 and France's share is 517,000,000.—Reuters.

FALSE CHARGES.

WHY TWO RUSSIANS WERE SHOT.

"SPYING" FOR BRITAIN.

London, June 12.

Sir Robert Hodgson, who, until the British Mission was withdrawn, was the British Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, has issued a statement repudiating the allegations of illicit practices which are made against members of the mission by the Soviet authorities.

These allegations, which are declared to be fantastic and entirely without foundation, are contained in three pronouncements; namely, a speech by Rykoff, an official communiqué from the Soviet Government, and a report announcing the execution in Moscow of twenty persons, of whom four are stated to have been in British employ.

Sir R. Hodgson deals first with a letter addressed by the British Consul in Leningrad, Mr. Preston, to a member of the British mission, which had been quoted in full by Rykoff. The letter alluded to a request received from the Department of Overseas Trade in London asking for information regarding the possibilities for selling fine chemicals in Russia, and Mr. Preston in his letter stated that he anticipated that if he asked Russians to assist in obtaining such information on this perfectly innocent matter, they were liable to be treated as spies and summarily executed.

Sir R. Hodgson proceeds, "The question arises, were Mr. Preston's apprehensions justified. Rykoff shows, by examples he quotes of justice at the hands of the State, Political Department, known as the G.P.U., that they were."

False Charges.

He mentions the case of Peshkoff, a former officer of Kolchak's Army, and one Filin, shot for supplying information on military matters to Mr. Charnock, of the British Mission. Peshkoff—who, incidentally, was never an officer in Kolchak's Army but had civilian employment at Omsk in Kolchak's time—had been an officer in the Imperial Russian Navy. On the arrival of the British mission in Moscow, in 1921, he was put into contact with Sir R. Hodgson by a woman of the name of Dahl, who was a secret agent of the G.P.U. and had been in Siberia in Kolchak's time. Temporary employment was given to him by the representative of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Moscow. Shortly afterwards he was arrested, together with his wife and a large number of other persons, on a charge of having organised, under Sir R. Hodgson's instructions, a counter-revolutionary movement in Siberia. Sir R. Hodgson sought the assistance of Karakhan, and the whole charge was found to be a mere nest. Peshkoff returned to his employment, and so remained until May, 1925, when he again was arrested. The nature of the charge against him has never been made public, but it was generally suspected to be what Rykoff declares it to have been—"espionage for the benefit of Great Britain." The accomplices whom Rykoff mentions were friends of Peshkoff, for whom he had found employment in the G. P. U. Office.

It stands to reason that after the Dahl affair, Peshkoff was the last person in Russia who was likely to work as a spy for Great Britain, or to whom Sir R. Hodgson was likely to apply for information. In fact, though the acquaintance between the British Mission and Peshkoff was maintained, it was deliberately confined to the minimum in order to diminish the risks of criminal significance being attributed to it. The accusation quoted by Rykoff, that Peshkoff and his friends were engaged in espionage work, is utterly and entirely without foundation.

More Fantastic Case.

Even more fantastic is the case of Filin. He was a young officer in the Red Army, whose wife was a friend from childhood of Mrs. Charnock. He had a post immediately under the Revolutionary Military Council, and in that capacity was doubtless in a position to procure information on matters of military importance. It was precisely for this reason that Mr.

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Washington, June 11. Few home coming heroes have received such a welcome as Lindbergh, when he stepped ashore this afternoon from the cruiser Memphis. Wildly enthusiastic crowds surged against the police cordons as the cruiser came to berth at the Navy Yard and joyously acclaimed the hero, upon whom the United States showered unstinted honours.

President Coolidge welcomed the aviator as an "illustrious citizen of our Republic, conqueror of the air and strengthener of the ties binding our sister nations across the sea," and bestowed upon him the Distinguished Flying Cross as a symbol of appreciation "for what he is and what he has done."

President Coolidge, praising Lindbergh's conduct abroad, declared that the absence of self-acclaim and the refusal to become commercialised which had marked his conduct had endeared him to everyone. "He has returned unspotted,"—*Reuter's American Service.*

De Pinedo Arrives at Lisbon.

Lisbon, June 11. The Marquis de Pinedo, who had a mishap to his plane off the Azores on the way across the Atlantic, has resumed his flight to Rome.—*Reuter.*

Lisbon, June 11. The Marquis de Pinedo has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

[Pinedo, it may be recalled, was on his homeward journey from Trespassey to Italy when he was forced to descend in the Atlantic. His machine was damaged in a storm and was towed to Horta for repairs.]

97 Miles an Hour.

Lisbon, June 11. The Marquis de Pinedo flew 1,400 kilometres from Ponta Delgado on his journey towards Lisbon in nine hours.—*Reuter.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Wealthy United States Airman Killed.

Montreal, June 11. Mr. D. Mc Kee, a well-known and wealthy United States airman, was drowned in Lac Peche in the Laurentide mountains when the machine he was testing for a non-stop flight to Alaska broke its back on alighting in the water. Mc Kee's companion, Lieutenant Hogan of the United States Army Flying Corps, was rescued.—*Reuter's American Service.*

EIGHT YEARS UNDER THE SEA.

GREAT SALVAGE FEAT.

London, June 11. One of the greatest salvage feats ever undertaken was successfully accomplished yesterday when the ex-German cruiser Moltke of 23,000 tons was raised after eight years' immersion in 70 feet of water in Scapa Flow. Through-out the previous night air compressors pumped 600 cubic feet of air per minute into the hull to float her and ultimately her keel stood thirty feet over the surface. When entanglements have been cut away the Moltke will be removed on her last journey to Cava Island, a quarter of a mile away, where she will be beached.—*British Wireless.*

THE DUTCH NAVY.

AMALGAMATED WITH WAR DEPARTMENT.

The Hague, June 11. The Second Chamber by 53 votes to 31 passed a Bill amalgamating the War and Navy Departments.—*Reuter.*

CHINA CRISIS.

WEEK-END CABLES.

Hankow Defence.

Chengchow, June 11. It is understood that the question of withdrawing Tang Seng-chi to Hankow with the 8th Army as a defensive measure is being discussed.—*Naval Wireless.*

Chenglin, June 11.

There are between 3,000 and 4,000 troops of the 8th Army here. The guns on the bluff have been removed and the Commissioner of Customs compound is being used as a drill ground.—*Naval Wireless.*

Anti-Red Outbreak Planned.

Hankow, June 11. Quiet conditions still continue here. It is reported that troops of Hsiao Taa-ying have been seen about 75 miles below Hankow. Another report states that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek intends to visit Nanchang in the near future. He is also believed to have sent troops to a point above Kiukiang with the object of developing an anti-Red outbreak in Hankow.—*Naval Wireless.*

Deplorable State of Affairs.

Shanghai, June 11. Foreign reports from Ichang show that conditions in the Upper Yangtze are deplorable, whether the areas are under the control of the Hanpawites or General Yang Sen. Before being driven from Ichang by Yang Sen the Nationalists took \$200,000 from the Chamber of Commerce and had drawn up a list of people for execution, including a British subject. They also imposed a tax of \$5 monthly on foreigners for the privilege of drawing water from the river.

Bandits have been most active and on May 31 looted a ship anchored off the Customs House, taking \$5,000.

Despite the request of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to the British to resume trade in Ichang, anti-British posters were erected throughout the city within three hours of the arrival of the British gunboats.

Local militarists are seizing foreign ships for the movement of troops. One steamer flying the French flag was seized in spite of the presence in the port of a French gunboat.—*Reuter.*

Ladies to Return?

A Naval Wireless message received in Hongkong from the North yesterday hints of interesting developments in connexion with the return of foreigners to some centres in the Yangtze Valley. The message stated that the question of whether foreign ladies, wives of men remaining in various Yangtze ports, should be allowed to return, is under consideration. The majority of the ladies concerned were evacuated to Shanghai some months ago, and the improvement in the situation on the Yangtze has no doubt prompted the authorities to consider whether it is safe for ladies to return to their former homes.

If, after further consideration, it is deemed advisable to allow the return, certain restrictions will be imposed, but the nature of these has not been disclosed. In the first place, return may be allowed to Hankow, Kiukiang and Wuhu, the message making no reference to other centres from which foreign ladies have been evacuated.

Disturbance at Wuhu.

Wuhu, June 11. A minor disturbance occurred on Thursday morning when trouble developed among coolies who were unloading a British steamer. A guard was sent from one of the warships but it was not necessary for it to intervene.—*Naval Wireless.*

Waichiaopu Protest.

Shanghai, June 11. The Peking correspondent of *Reuter* states that the Waichiaopu

OBITUARY.

LORD SWAYTHLING DIES
IN LONDON.

London, June 11. Lord Swaythling, head of the banking firm of Montagu and Company, died this morning at his London residence. Lord Swaythling was 57 years of age.—*British Wireless.*

[The barony of Swaythling was created in 1907, and the deceased holder of the title, Louis Samuel Montagu, was the second baron. He was head of the banking firm of Samuel Montagu & Co., London. The first baron, who married a daughter of the late Louis Cohen of the Stock Exchange, assumed the name of Montagu by Royal Licence. The present baron in 1898 married Gladys Henry Rachel, daughter of the late Colonel A. E. Goldsmid, and has two sons and one daughter. His heir is Stuart Albert Montagu.]

Lord Abinger.

London, June 12. The death is reported of Lord Abinger. His successor is his brother, Major the Hon. Hugh R. Scarlett, now serving in China.—*Reuter.*

[The late Lord Robert Brooke Campbell Scarlett, Abinger was born January 8, 1876, son of Lieut. Col. L. J. Y. Scarlett, grandson of the first Baron Abinger.]

Major the Hon. Hugh Scarlett, his heir, was born November 25, 1878. He served in the South African war, receiving the King's and Queen's medals with five clasps. During the Great war he was frequently mentioned in dispatches.]

Indian Mutiny Hero.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Walter Talbot Kerr died in mail week at his home, Melbourne Hall, Derby, in his eighty-eighth year.

Lord Walter Kerr was the fourth son of the seventh Marquis of Lothian. He entered the Navy as a cadet in 1893, less than a year before the Crimean war, and saw active service in that campaign with the Baltic Fleet.

He also served as a midshipman in the Indian Mutiny with the Shannon's Naval Brigade, and was present at the relief and capture of Lucknow.

He became rear-admiral in 1889, vice-admiral in 1895, and admiral in 1900, and from 1890 to 1892 was second in command in the Mediterranean. He was three times a Lord of the Admiralty, and in 1904 was made Admiral of the Fleet. He had previously been an A. D. C. to Queen Victoria.

One of his decorations was the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society, awarded him in 1870 for jumping overboard from a height of thirty feet into the River Tagus to rescue a man.

Lord Walter Kerr married, in 1873, Lady Amabel Cowper, who died in 1906. They had four sons and two daughters.

Mr. William Attewell.

London, June 10. The death is announced of Mr. William Attewell, the old Notts. County cricketer.—*Reuter.*

Mr. T. P. Miller.

We regret to record the death of Mr. T. P. Miller which took place in the Royal Naval Hospital late on Friday evening. Mr. Miller was foreman painter in the Naval Yard and leaves a wife and four children in Chatham. He was a member of the Kowloon Football Club.

The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday, there being numerous floral tributes from his many friends.

(Chinese Foreign Ministry) intends to protest against the despatch of American forces to Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

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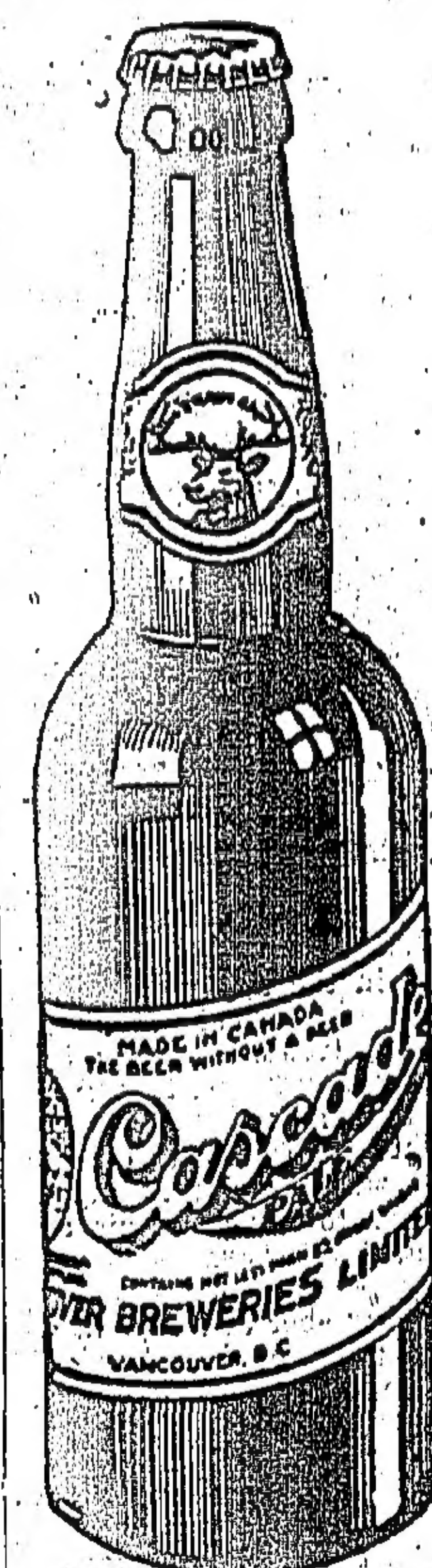
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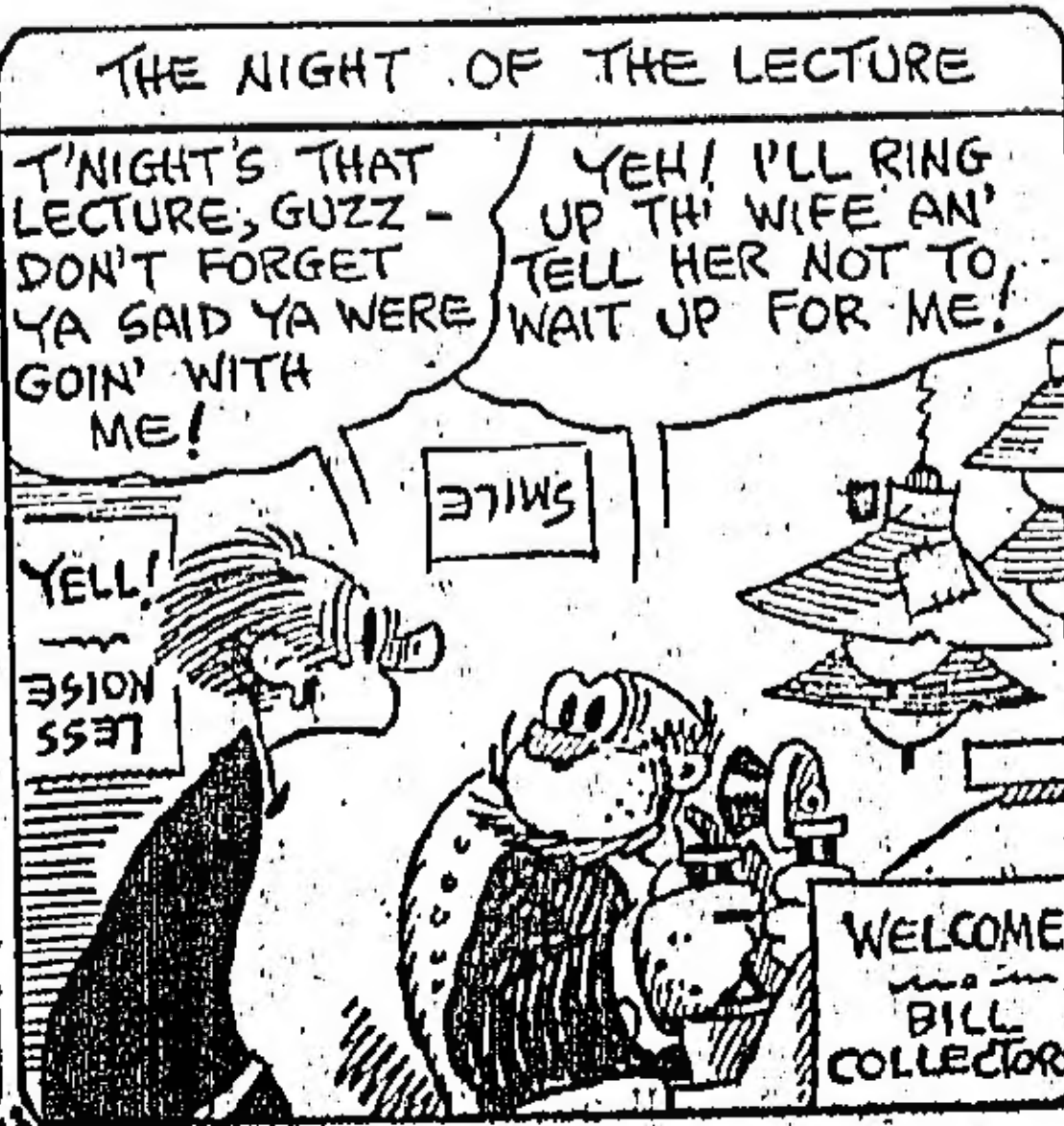
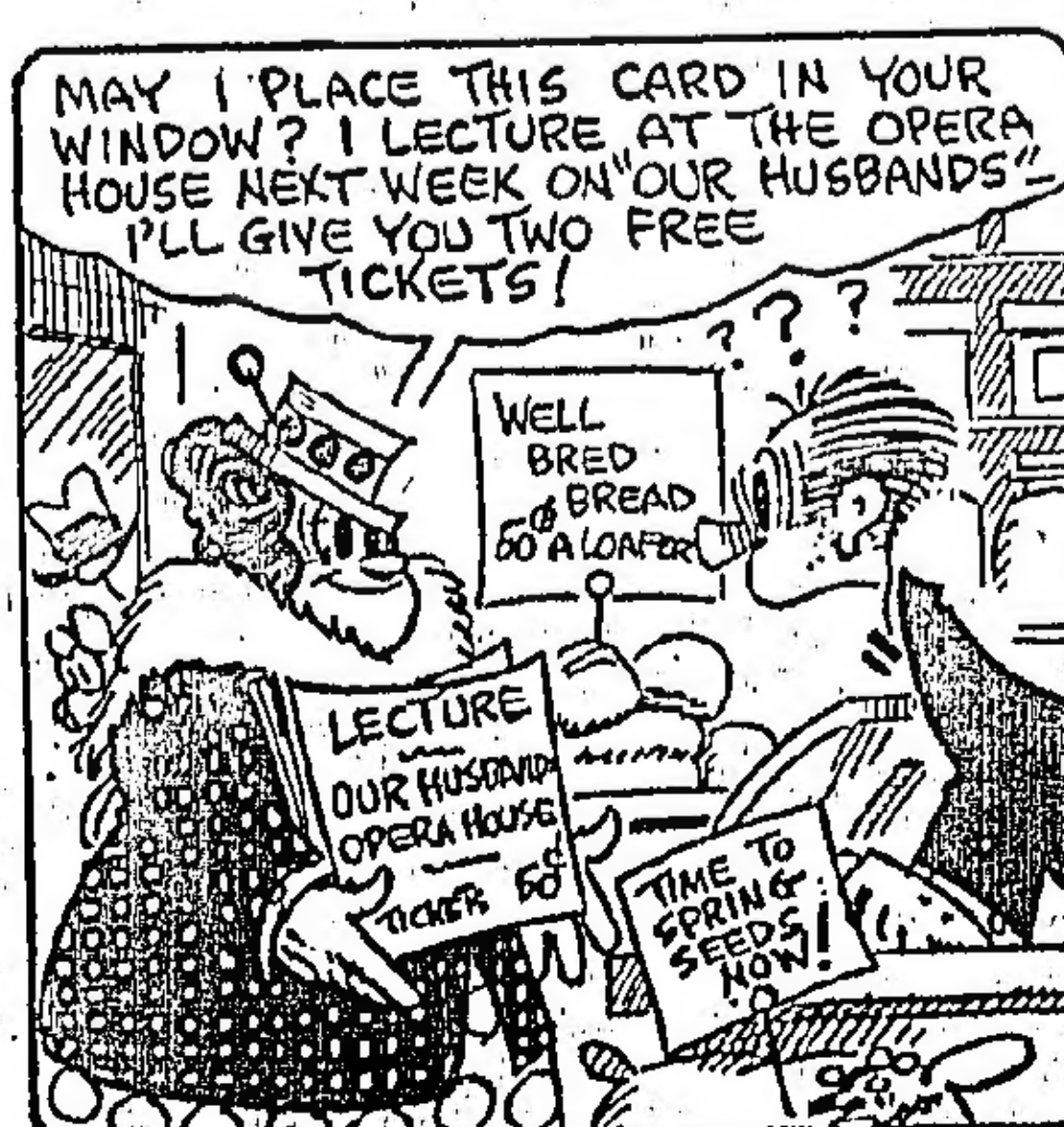
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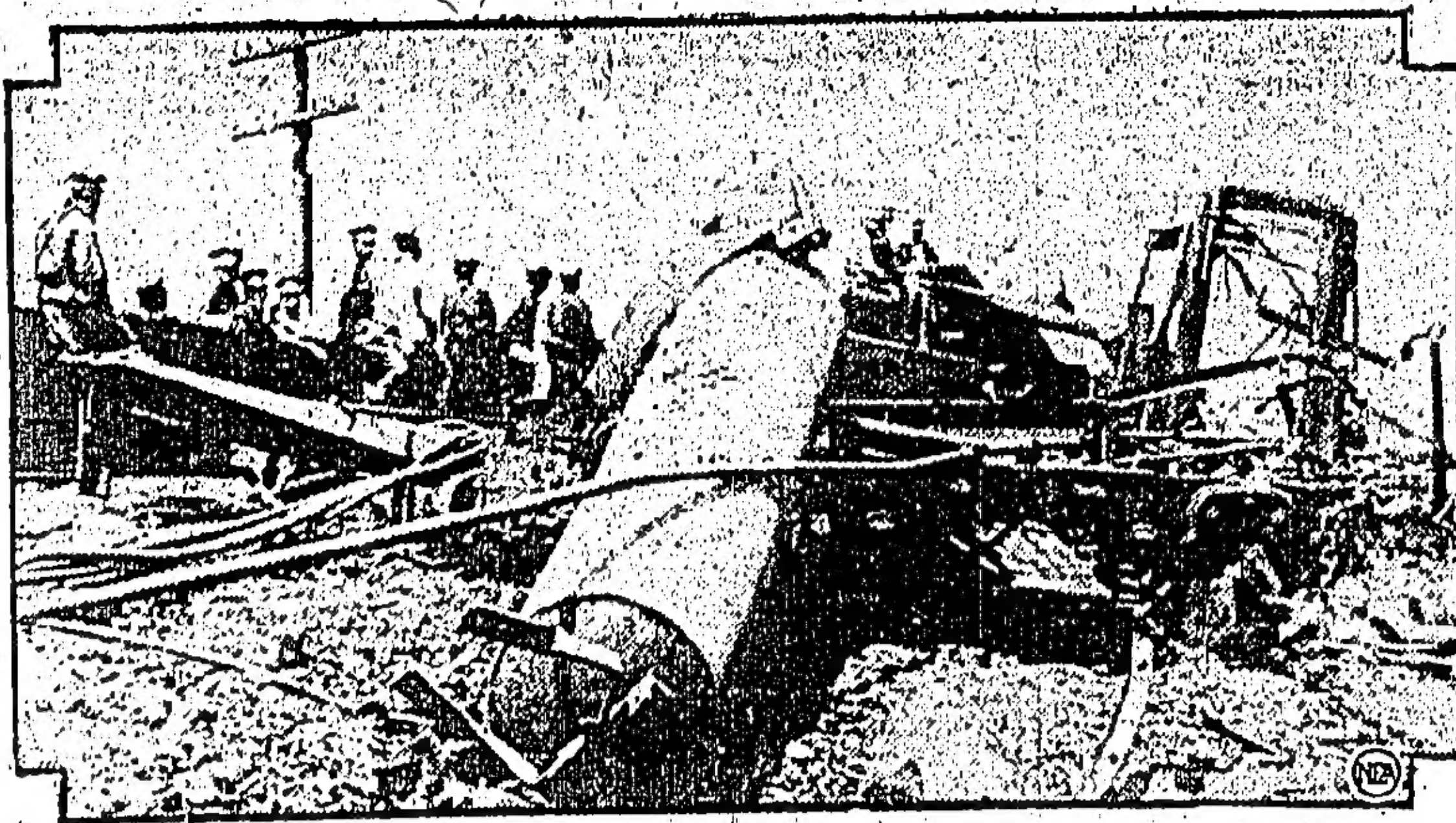
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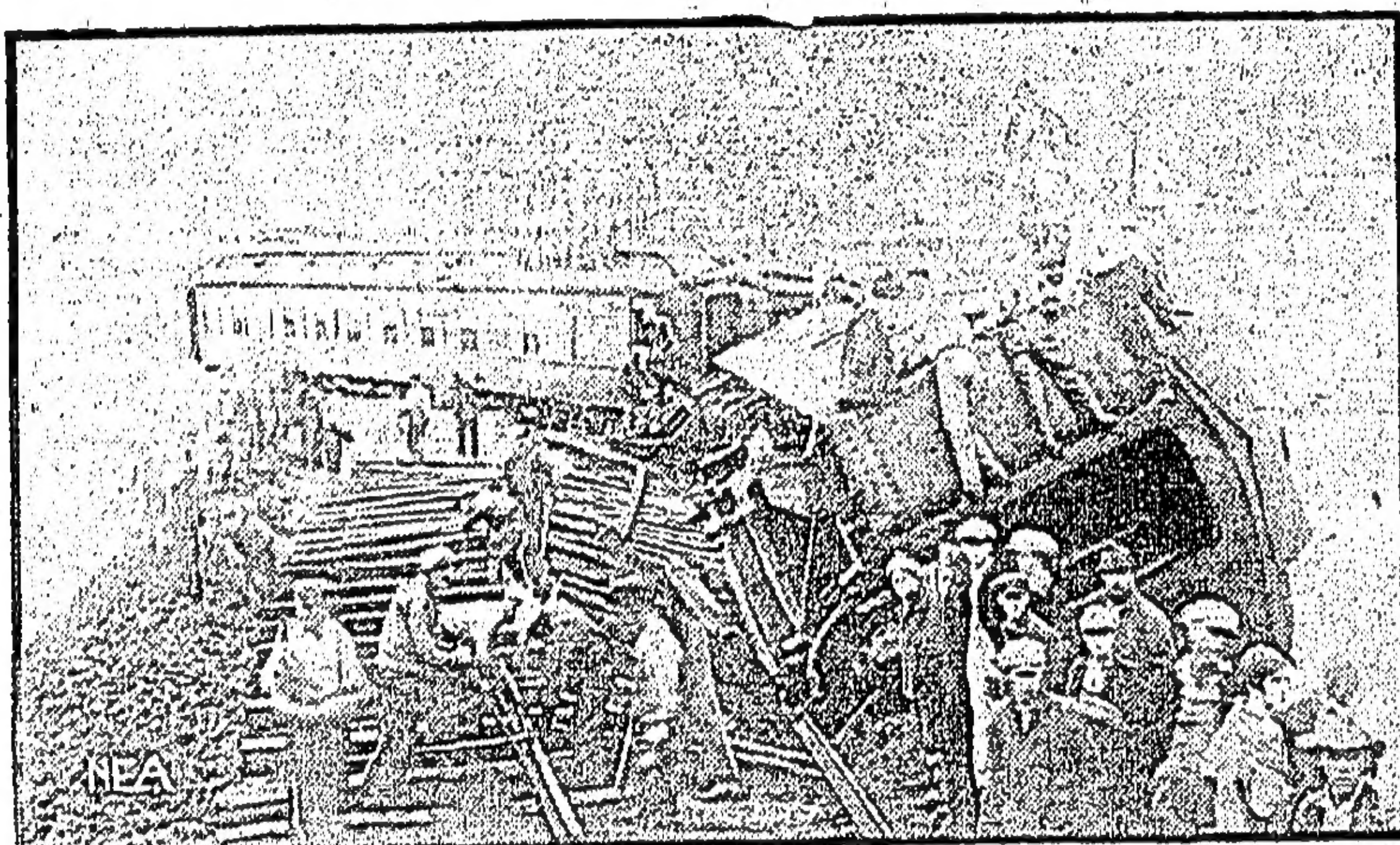




MEXICAN BANDIT OURAGE.—This is the first picture to reach the outside world of the wreckage of the Guadalajara-Mexico City train in which 100 persons, half of them Federal Troops, are reported to have been killed. Derailed, the train was fired on, some passengers were shot as they attempted to escape, and others were locked in the coaches and the train set afire. All that remained, as shown here, were the metal parts of the cars. The motive for the outrage remains obscure. Since then, the Mexican Government has carried out a vigorous campaign against the outlaws.



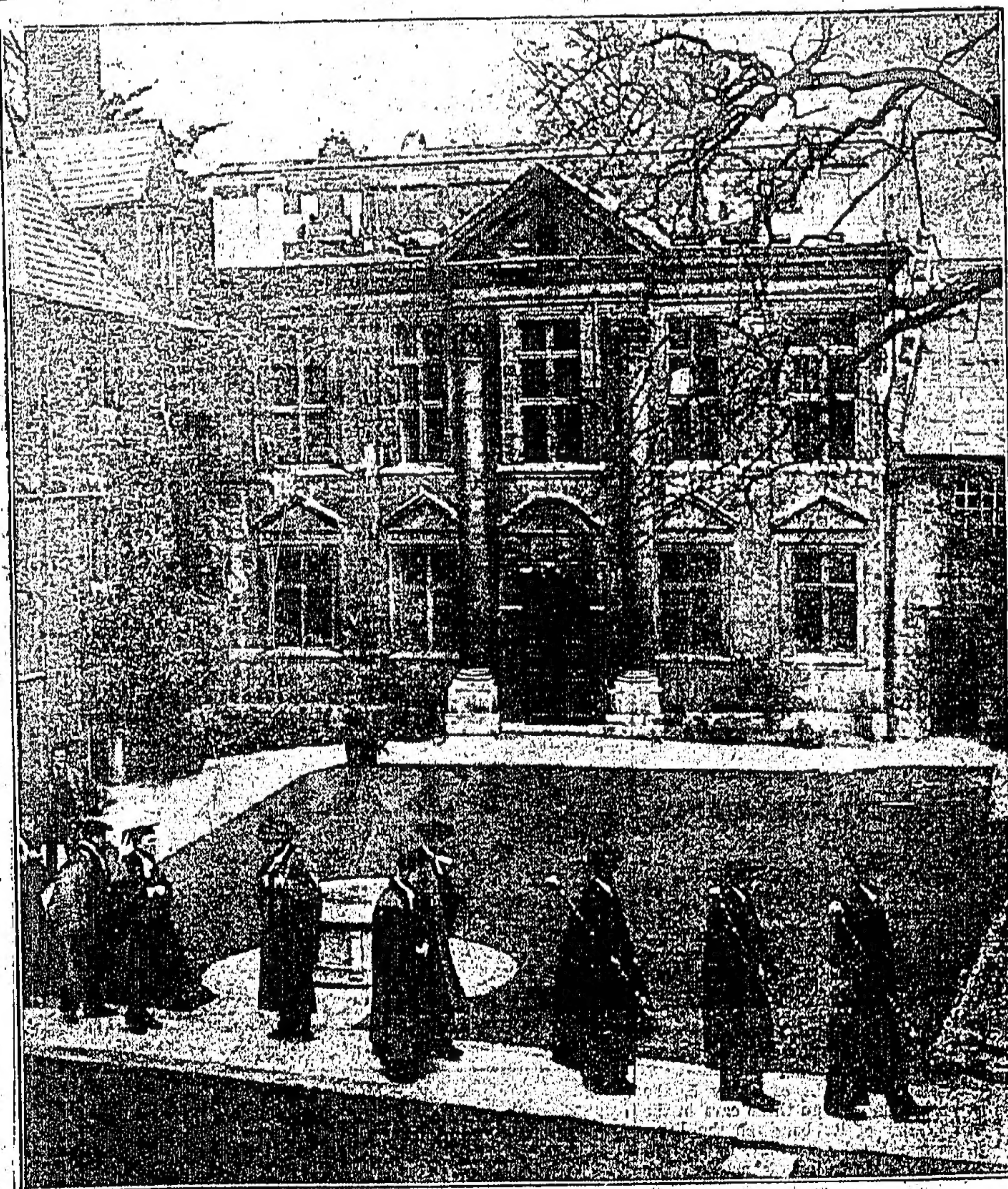
PRINCE OF WALES IN SPAIN.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George photographed during their visit to the Duke of Tarifa's game preserves along the coast north of the mouth of the River Guadalquivir, on the occasion of the tour in Spain. (Times copyright).



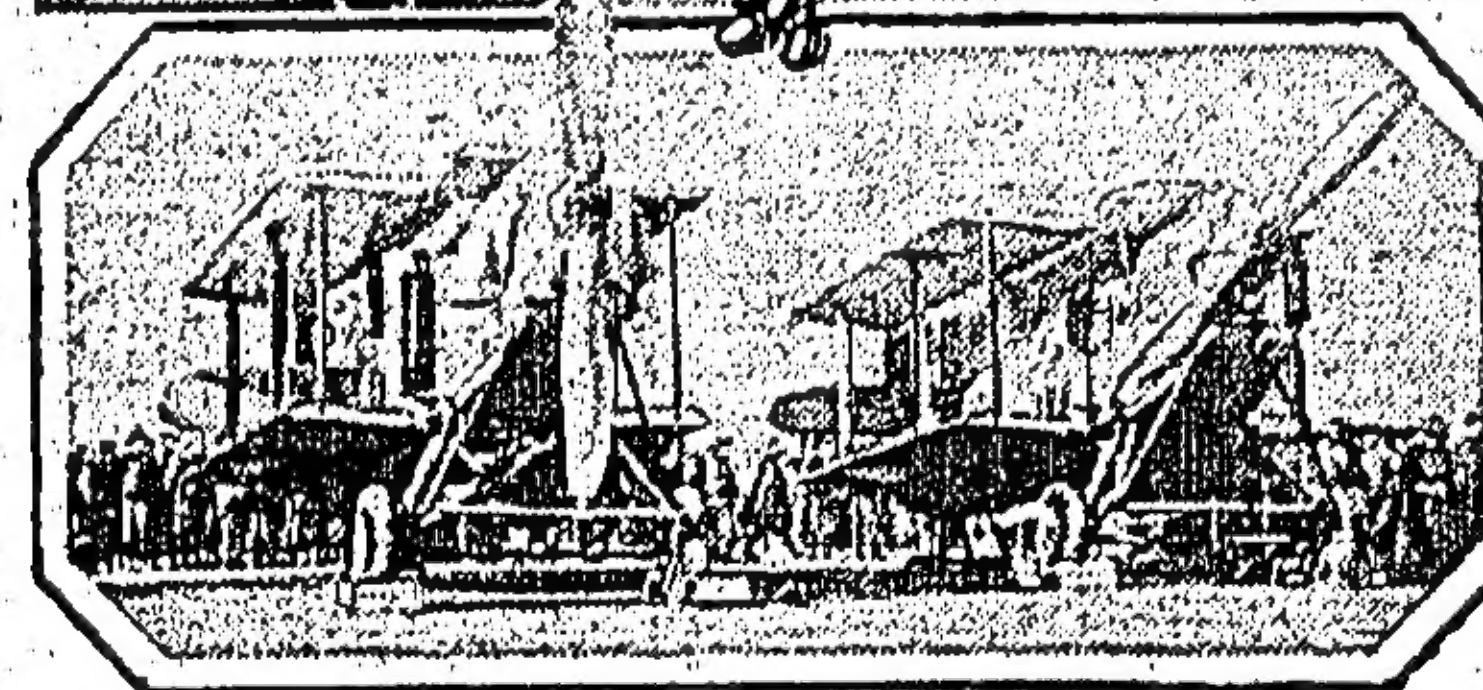
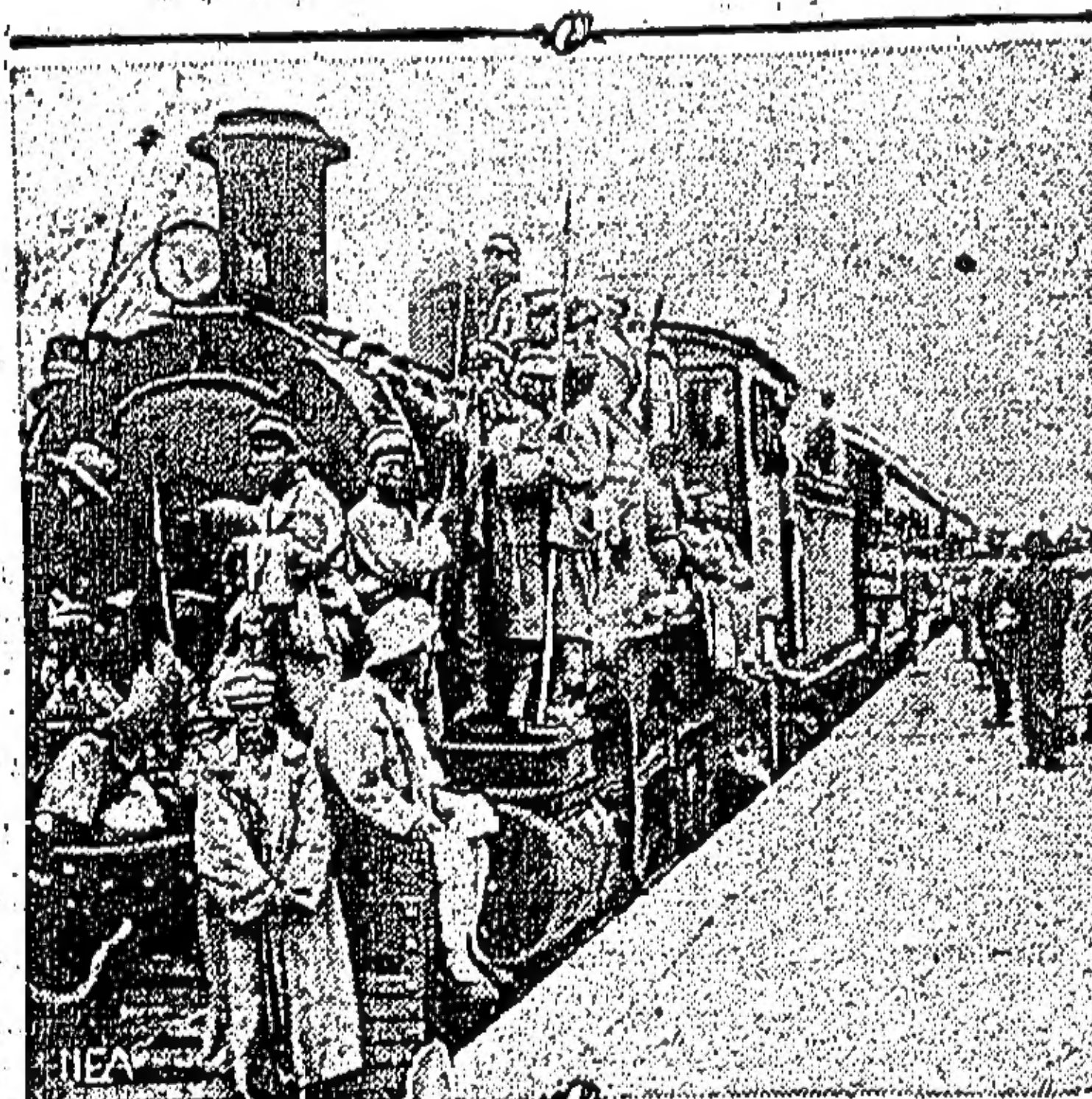
KANSAS FLOOD HAVOC.—Here is what is left of a crack "Katy" passenger train after a joust with Kansas river flood waters near Parsons, Kas. The engine was submerged when the train ran into a washout, and the fireman and engineer were drowned. Several of the ten coaches were submerged and one, in which 15 persons were injured, was splintered as the train came to a sudden halt.



POLA NEGRI WEDS.—Pola Negri, flower-laden, and her husband-to-be, Serge Mdivani, photographed as they arrived in Paris, recently. Pola had an enthusiastic welcome. Serge is described as a Polish prince.

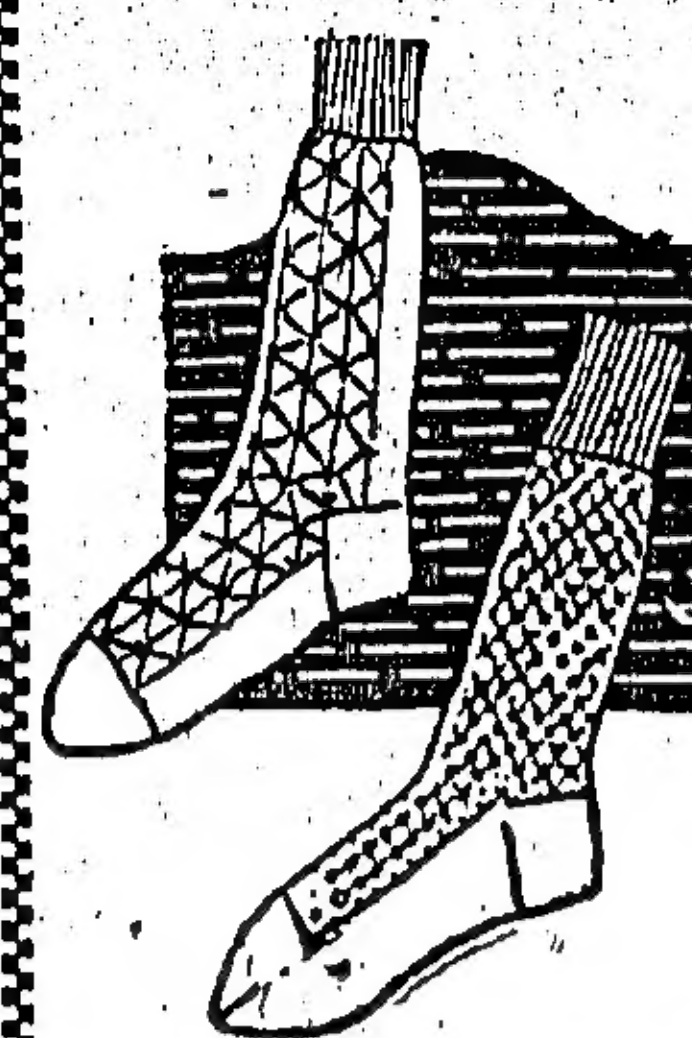


ST. EDMUND HALL, OXFORD.—The Chancellor's Procession at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, when Lord Cave opened the new building. The Chancellor is seen accompanied by the Principal Canon G. B. Allen, passing the recently discovered mediæval well. St. Edmund is the sole survivor of the 84 Oxford Halls which were in existence in the middle of the 15th century. (Times copyright).



THE WAR IN CHINA.—Every form of weapon—from spears such as were used in the armies of Caesar, to twentieth century aeroplanes is being used now on the battlefields of China. Above is shown a group of newly enlisted privates of the army of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the northern war lord. The giant planes below are British machines landed at Shanghai to be used in protection of foreign lives and property. The wings of the planes shown here had not yet been attached, the shipment having just arrived.

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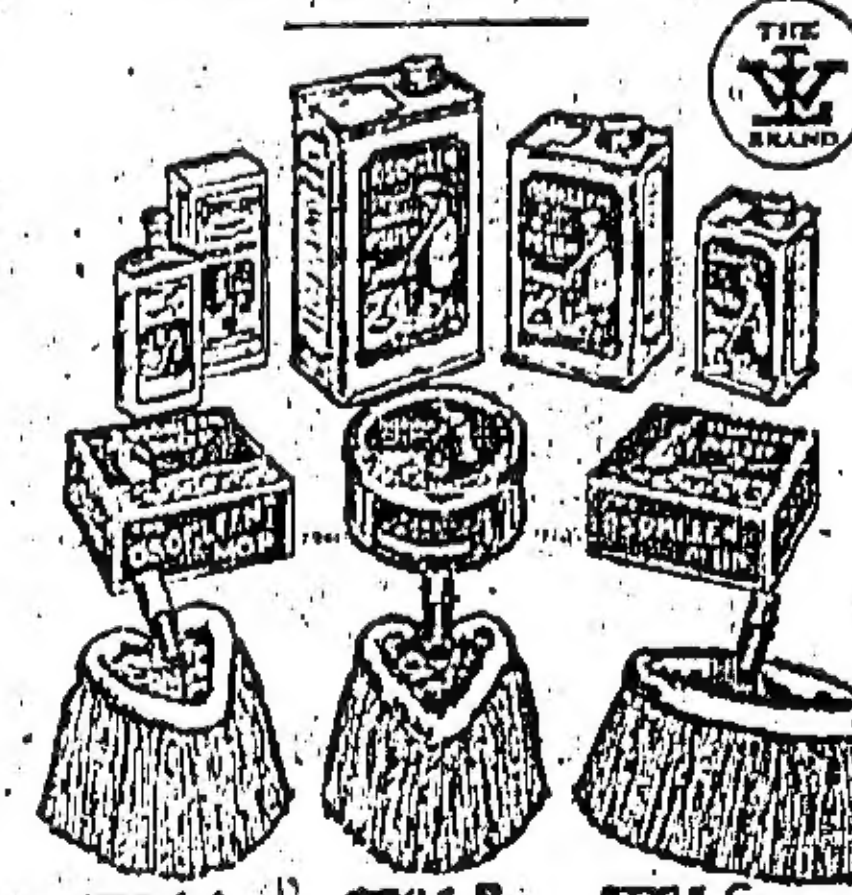
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**NOTICE.**

Any outstanding accounts against A. J. Wheeldon, P.W.D., must be rendered before June 20th, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.**SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS.**

The list of Subscribers will be closed on Thursday, 16th June, 1927, at 5 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 25th June, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 1 p.m. on Thursday, 16th June, 1927.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918), LTD.

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Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 30th November, 1927, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 30th November, 1927.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 19th June, 1927.

LOST

On the 28th of the 4th Moon, a child named LAU WA YUN, 6 years of age, was lost at 3 p.m. Will anyone having information as to his whereabouts kindly communicate with Mr. To, Yin Ting Restaurant, Lin Tong Street, Kowloon.

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1 Case Canned Apples.
Case Seedless Raisins.
2 Cases Glass.
1 Case Enamelled Basins.
1 Case Enamelled Sauce Pans.
4 Ice Cream Freezers.

A Quantity of Sundry Furniture and Carpets, etc., etc.

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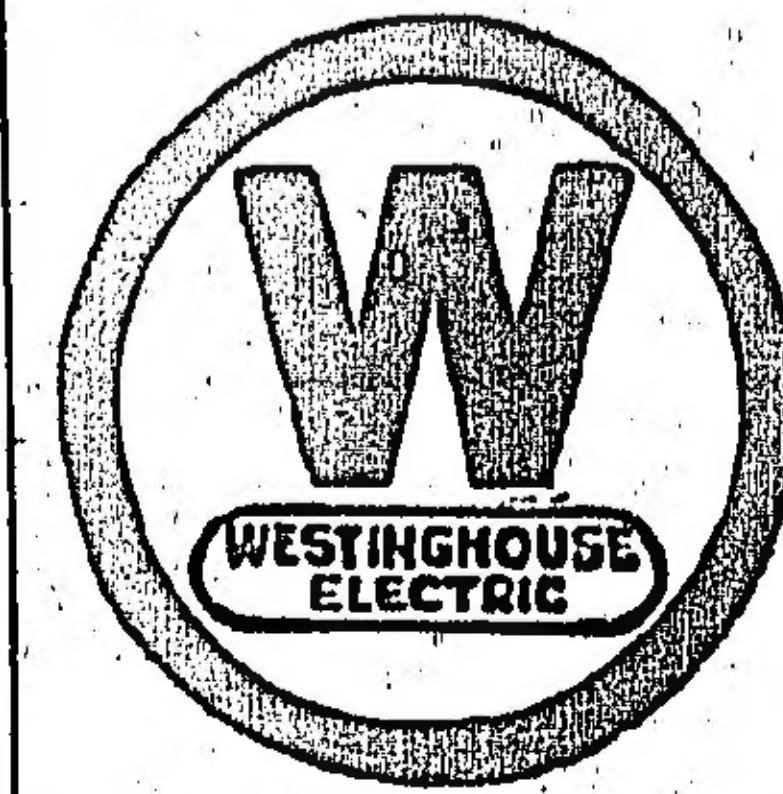
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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 14th to 24th June, 1927.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	High Water.		Low Water.	
		Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
Tues.	14	6.50	6.5	1.20	2.0
Wed.	15	7.20	7.2	1.50	2.2
Thurs.	16	7.50	7.5	1.40	2.4
Friday	17	8.20	8.2	1.30	2.6
Satur.	18	8.50	8.5	1.20	2.8
Sun.	19	9.20	9.2	1.10	3.0
Mon.	20	9.50	9.5	1.00	3.2

LOCAL HARBOUR DEPARTMENT.**ITEMS FROM LAST YEAR'S REPORT.**

The total revenue of the Hongkong Harbour Department during 1926 was \$820,893.39 as against \$878,118.83 collected in the previous year, showing a decrease of \$57,230.44 or 6.97%.

On the 31st December, 1926, there were 493 steam-launches (including 130 licensed motor boats), employed in the harbour. Of these 406 were licensed for the conveyance of passengers, etc., 23 were the property of the Colonial Government, including 8 motor boats and 3 belonged to the Imperial Government, comprising 2 steam-launches and 1 motor boat and 18 naval (including 4 motor boats). In addition there were 30 motor boats privately owned for pleasure and private purposes.

Emigration and Immigration.
Altogether 216,527 emigrants left Hongkong for various places during the year 1926 (140,534 in 1925). Of these 131,656 were carried in British ships and 84,871 in foreign ships.

A total of 128,661 returning emigrants were reported to have been brought to Hongkong from the several places to which they had emigrated either from this Colony or from coast ports, as against 91,622 in 1925. Of these, 76,147 arrived in British ships and 52,514 in foreign ships.

During the year 13 ships were registered under the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Acts, and 26 Certificates of Registry cancelled; 217 documents, etc., were dealt with in connection with the Act, the fees on which amounted to \$1,634.00 as compared with \$5,679.13 in 1925.

Courts and Enquiries.

Three hundred and ninety-three (393) cases were heard in the Marine Magistrate's Court during 1926 (as compared with 308 in 1925). There were four Marine Courts of Enquiry.

During the year, examinations were held as follows: Master, 20 passed, 10 failed; first mate, 10 passed, 3 failed; mate, river steamer, 1 passed and one failed; first class engineer, 24 passed, 7 failed; second class engineer, 31 passed, 33 failed.

Sunday Cargo-Working.

Under Ordinance No. 1 of 1891, 743 permits were issued during the year as compared with 696 in 1925. The revenue collected under this head amounted to \$80,275 as against \$119,500 in 1925 showing a decrease of \$39,225.

The gross revenue on buoys for the year, including \$1,240 from private buoys, was \$72,730.19 and the expenditure for upkeep was \$19,899.80. In addition to this \$14,444.04 was expended in providing chain for new moorings.

Permission was granted to various industrial concerns to maintain private buoys and moorings to the number of 26, and the total revenue derived from that source was \$1,240.

Mercantile Marine Office.

A total of 32,982 seamen were shipped and 30,929 discharged at the Mercantile Marine Office and on board ships during the year, compared with 39,346 shipped and 36,520 discharged during 1925.

Altogether 70 distressed seamen were received and admitted to the Sailors' Home and boarding houses; of these 18 were sent Home, 1 to Aden, 2 to Bombay, 12 to Calcutta, 11 to Colombo, 3 to Singapore, 3 to Sydney, 1 to Canton, 1 to Manila, 1 to New York, 2 remained in hospital, and 15 obtained employment. An amount of \$787.93 was expended by the Harbour Master on behalf of the Board of Trade in the relief of these distressed seamen.

The total number of vessels surveyed for Passenger Certificates in 1926 was 120 vessels of 371,760 gross tons, 43 being surveyed at Kowloon Docks, 55 at Taikeo Dockyard, 4 at Cosmopolitana Docks, and 17 on Chinese slipways, the remainder being surveyed in the Harbour on bottom Certificates.

ARREST OF BRIGANDS.**RESULT OF JERUSALEM AMBUSH.**

Jerusalem, May 19.—The three brigands responsible for the ambush of the motor cars in the "Valley of Robbers" have been arrested.

They have been identified by the Bishop of Jerusalem and others who were waylaid. On the night of May 5, the brigands held up three cars in the "Valley of Robbers" on the Jerusalem Road according to Reuter. They used rifles, ransacked the vehicles and rifled the pockets of their occupants. A Mrs. Pettit, who was proceeding to Burma with her husband, an American Adventist, was hit by a bullet which grazed her throat and shoulder.

POST OFFICE NOTICE**RADIO NOTICES.**

Radio Telegraph Services are now in a operation between Hongkong and the following places.—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macau, Kwongchowwan, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. C. Building.

During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macau cable service the Macau Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 0 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Shanghai	Chenan	June 13.
Straits and parcel mail from London	Mirzapore	June 14.
5th May	Kalyan	June 15.
Namsang	Namsang	June 15.
Australia and Manila	Aki Maru	June 16.
Suez and Straits	Pyrrhus	June 16.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	June 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Angers	June 21.
Suez and Straits	Petropolis	June 22.
Straits	Holmes	June 23.
Shanghai	Mantua	June 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang	Empress of Asia	June 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Mon., June 13, 4.30 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., June 13, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	West Nomentum	Mon., June 13, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Yuen On	Mon., June 13, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Siu Yang	Mon., June 13, 5 p.m.
Huphong	Cheong Shing	Tues., June 14, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles	Haihong	Tues., June 14, Noon.
	Diomed	Tues., June 14, K.P.O.
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	1.45 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Registration 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 15th July).	
Manila	Cheunchoo	Tues., June 14, 3.45 p.m.

Manila, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.S. America, Europe via Victoria, B.C., and Europe via Siberia

President Jackson Tues., June 14, 3 p.m.

Parcels Registration 4.15 p.m.

Letters (Due Victoria, B.C. 4th July).

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Swatow and Weihaiwei Kweichow Tues., June 14, 5 p.m.

Swatow Pooching Tues., June 14, 5 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta Kamsang Wed., June 15, Noon.

Parcels Registration 1.45 p.m.

Letters (Due Marseilles 22nd July).

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Van Heutz Wed., June 15, 1.30 p.m.

Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Hydrangea Wed., June 15, 1.30 p.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Cheunchoo Wed., June 15, 3.45 p.m.

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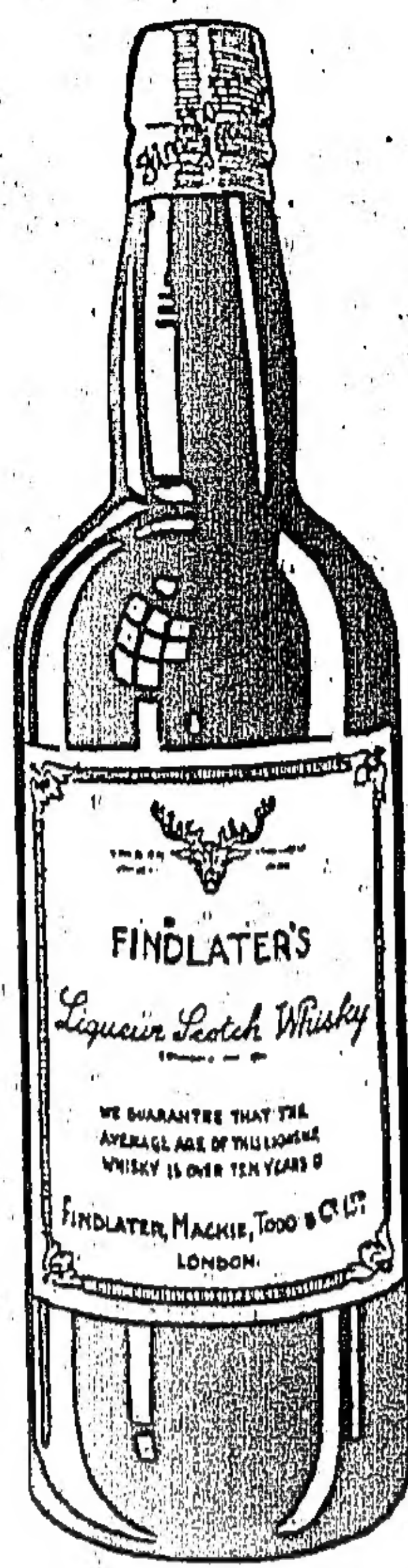
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London, June 11.

The executions in Russia are condemned by the whole of Europe, French, German, and Austrian newspapers alike speaking of the "Blood Bath" and the "Incredible massacre." They express the opinion that the Soviet have thereby sacrificed whatever prestige they gained since the earlier reign of terror.

The British newspapers comment in a similar strain.—*Reuter.*

British Denial.

London, June 12.

A detailed denial of the Soviet allegations of illicit practices by members of the British mission, was issued by Sir Robert Hodgson, former British Charge d'Affaires at Moscow interviewed *Reuter*, Sir Robert Hodgson declared that nothing was known of several of the persons named. He termed the charges that others were engaged in espionage for the mission as absolutely unfounded and the allegations that the Vice Consul was involved in plots to blow up the Kremlin grotesquely absurd.

He pointed out that the so called confessions of persons arrested by the State political department must be treated with the gravest mistrust, since the political police habitually endeavour to wring admissions by means of threats and promises and the use of abominable methods of compulsion to induce people to act as agents. He instanced the case of a maid-servant of the British mission who, on the premises of the Foreign Commissariat, was threatened with life imprisonment unless she acted as an informer on Sir Robert Hodgson, and with death if she revealed the fact that she had been approached.—*Reuter.*

Assassinated Minister's Funeral.

Paris, June 11.

At the close of an interview with M. Poincare, the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, said that although Poland repudiated responsibility for the assassination of Volkov, she was prepared to financially assist his family but not to pay an indemnity.—*Reuter.*

Ceremony at Funeral.

Moscow, June 11.

Volkov's remains were ceremoniously received on the arrival of the special train from Warsaw. Members of the Government laid it on a gun carriage, which was drawn round the square accompanied by a military escort. Speeches were delivered and the coffin was then lowered into the grave in the Kremlin, salutes being fired.—*Reuter.*

Soviet Reply to Poland.

Moscow, June 12.

The Soviet reply to the Polish note on the assassination of Volkov, demands that the Polish Government take measures to thoroughly investigate the crime and severely punish the guilty parties; secondly, Poland must admit Soviet representatives to participation in the judiciary acts in the case; thirdly, Poland must immediately disperse terroristic and bandit organisations of persons in Poland plotting against the Soviet and deport same.

The reply declines the Polish offer to compensate the widow as the Soviet deems it its own duty to protect her, and refutes the contention that the assassination was the act of an insane individual.

On the contrary, it was a manifestation of a systematic and regular struggle against the Soviet by dark forces of world reaction and the enemies of peace. The reply stresses that these dark forces are responsible for the rupture in Anglo-Soviet diplomatic relations for which the British

INDUSTRIAL EUROPE.

ANGLO-GERMAN TALKS RESUMED.

Leverkusen, June 11.

Conversations between industrial magnates begun in England last December with the object of bettering industrial conditions in Europe have been resumed here under the presidency of Dr. Duisenberg, head of the German Dyestuffs Corporation. The British representatives include the Minister of Transport and Colonel Wilfred Ashley, Ex-Chancellor Cuno is among the German representatives.—*Reuter.*

[The first conference was held early in December when five German industrial magnates visited England. There was an atmosphere of the utmost cordiality at the gatherings and it was arranged that further meetings should take place this year.]

HUKUANG BONDS.

HALF-YEARLY INTEREST NOW PAID.

Peking, June 11.

The half-yearly interest on the Hukuang Bonds has now been paid into the Bank.—*Reuter.*

[An earlier message stated that the half-yearly interest on Hukuang Bonds due on June 15, has not yet been paid but it is understood that the Finance Ministry has sanctioned the payment, hence it is expected that the obligation will be met near the date due. This would make the loan payments a year in arrears as the December coupons which are not secured on the Salt tax have not been met for the past two years.]

Government had prepared according to a regular plan.—*Reuter.*

France Determined.

Paris, June 11.

M. Sarraute's recent anti-Communist speech was reinforced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by M. Barthou, Minister of Justice, who gave details of the Communist campaign to disrupt the Army. He said that the life of the country depended on the outcome of the struggle between France and the Third International.

The Chamber, by 370 votes to 148, adopted a resolution endorsing the Government's determination to apply law against the Communists unswervingly.

M. Poincare said that if the question of prosecuting Communist Deputies ever arose the Government would not shrink from its responsibilities.—*Reuter.*

Raid in Holland.

The Hague, June 11.

Following the recent discovery of a Communist conspiracy whose ramifications extend from the Dutch East Indies, the authorities carried out searches at the residences of East Indian students in the Hague and Leyden. They confiscated a number of documents in Java and also several pistols. All those arrested were released after they had been examined.—*Reuter.*

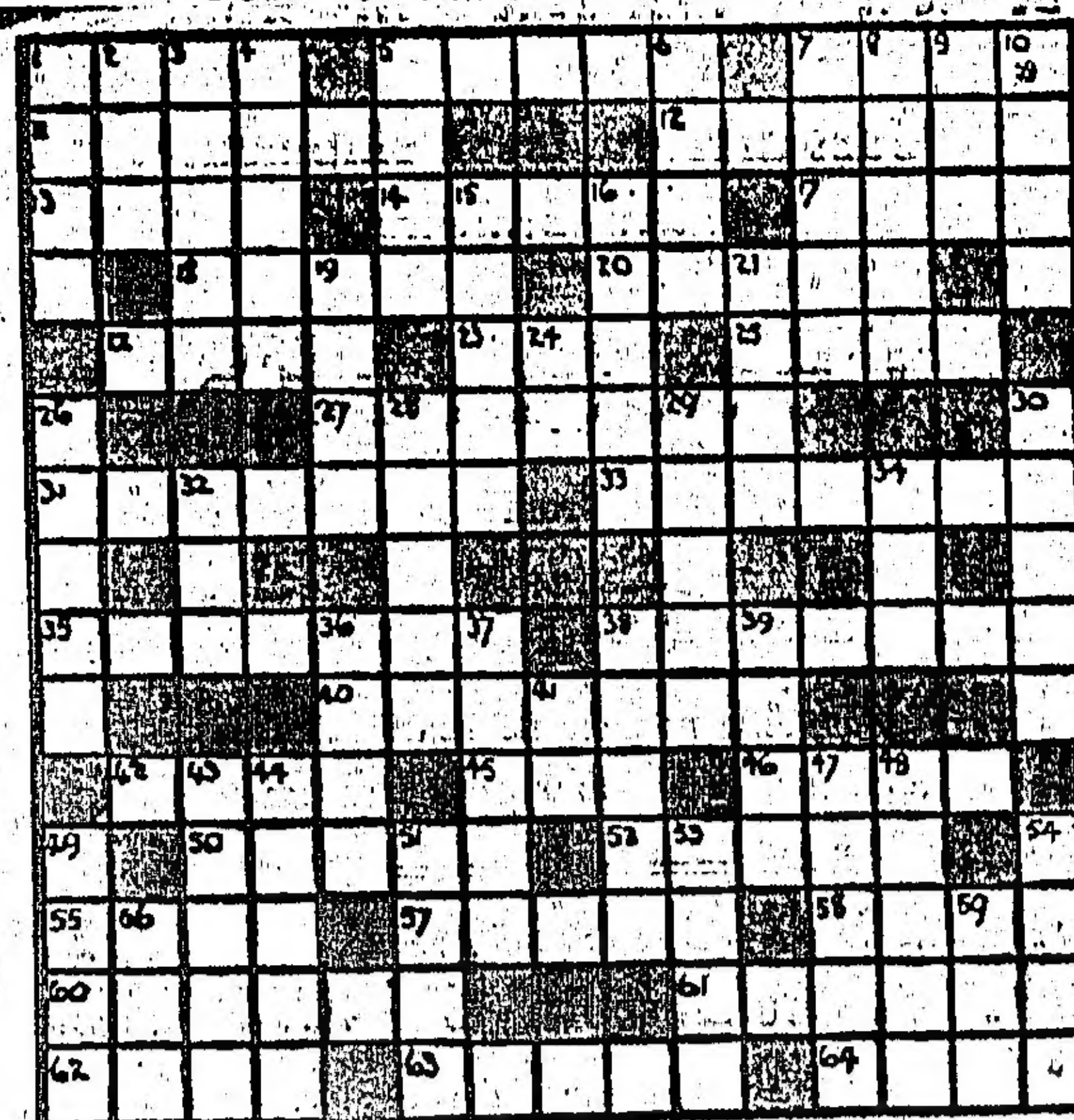
"Reds" in America.

New York, June 12.

"British control in China was obtained by the Opium War" is one of the slogans on the banners borne by radicals and communists who demonstrated outside the British Consulate in Whitehall Street.

The police were called out to quell the demonstration which was held under the auspices of the "Hands off China" Committee. "The Young Workers' League of America," fur and garment workers and workers of the Communist Party of America were among the participants.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



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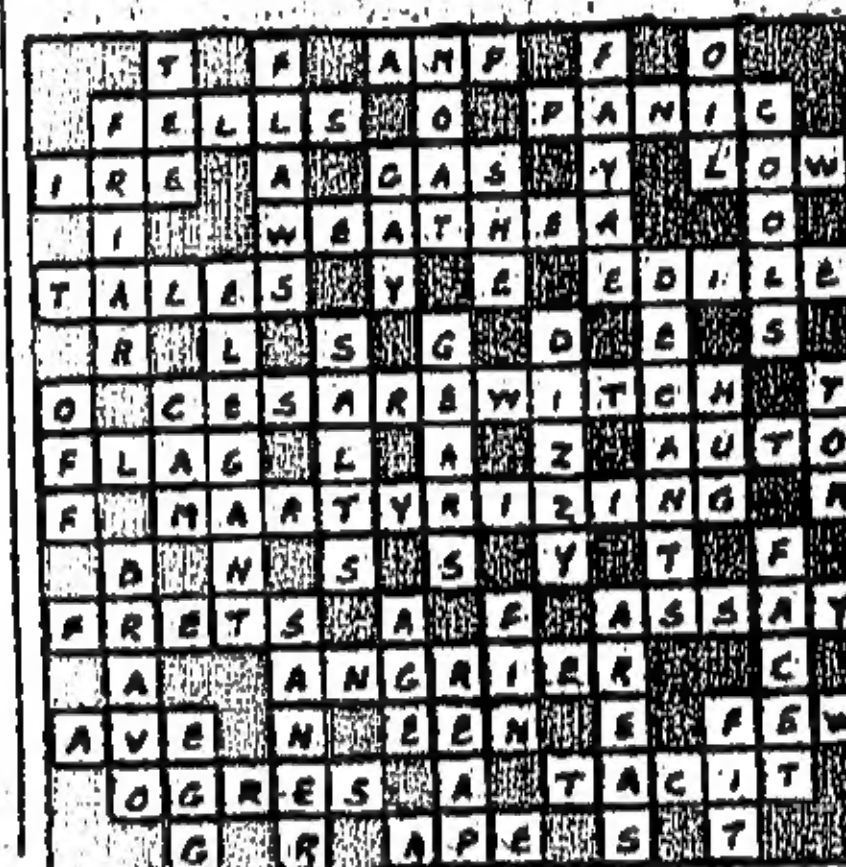
- 1 Fling.
- 5 Wed.
- 7 Russian Emperor.
- 11 Take vengeance.
- 12 Fruit.
- 13 Small road.
- 14 More subdued.
- 17 Small expanse of water.
- 18 Appellations.
- 20 Bay of metal.
- 22 Seize.
- 23 Bind.
- 25 Artistic faculties.
- 27 Used in duplicating.
- 31 Article of kitchen furniture.
- 33 Structure of lattice work.
- 35 Liberate.
- 38 Alarm.
- 40 One who menaces.
- 42 Mentally sound.
- 43 Consumed.
- 46 Insnare.
- 48 Conical.
- 52 Pertaining to the nose.
- 55 An apartment.
- 57 Narrate.
- 58 Fixed price.
- 60 Surround with rails.
- 61 Disposition (Law).
- 62 Travel.
- 63 Statue.
- 64 Fowls.

Down.

- 1 Utter vocal sounds.
- 2 Eggs.
- 3 Leaves of cassia.
- 4 Mean fellow.
- 6 Measure.
- 8 Long since.
- 9 Small candle.
- 10 Noise in nostrils.
- 11 Time back.
- 12 Depend.
- 15 Flower.

- 16 Chooso.
- 19 Muddle.
- 21 Valley.
- 24 Within.
- 26 Have great respect for.
- 28 Taut.
- 29 Angry.
- 30 Poplar.
- 32 Cloth measure.
- 34 Large number.
- 36 So let it be.
- 37 Pass into law.
- 38 Perfume.
- 39 Weapons.
- 41 Indicates position.
- 43 Fruit of the oak.
- 44 One of a wandering tribe.
- 47 Struggle of grain.
- 48 Used for roofing.
- 49 Prepare by fermentation.
- 51 Island.
- 53 Era.
- 54 Pertaining to her.
- 56 Unit.
- 59 Half a score.

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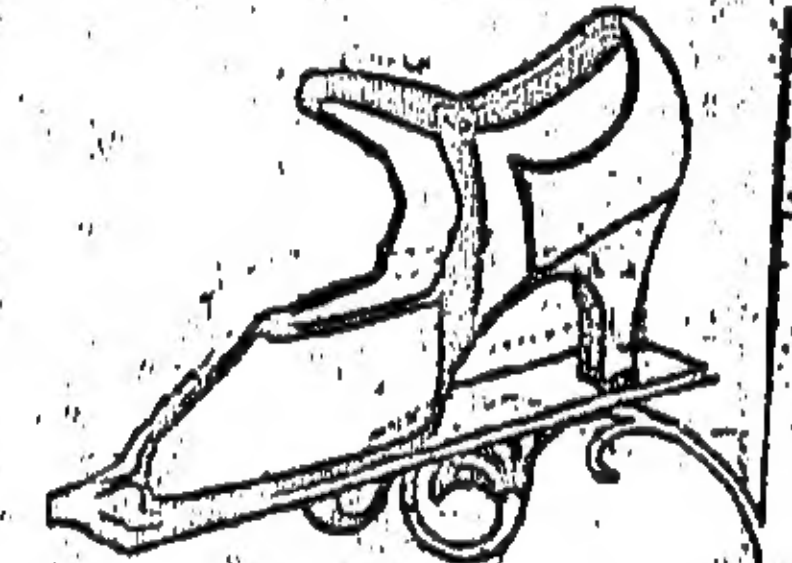
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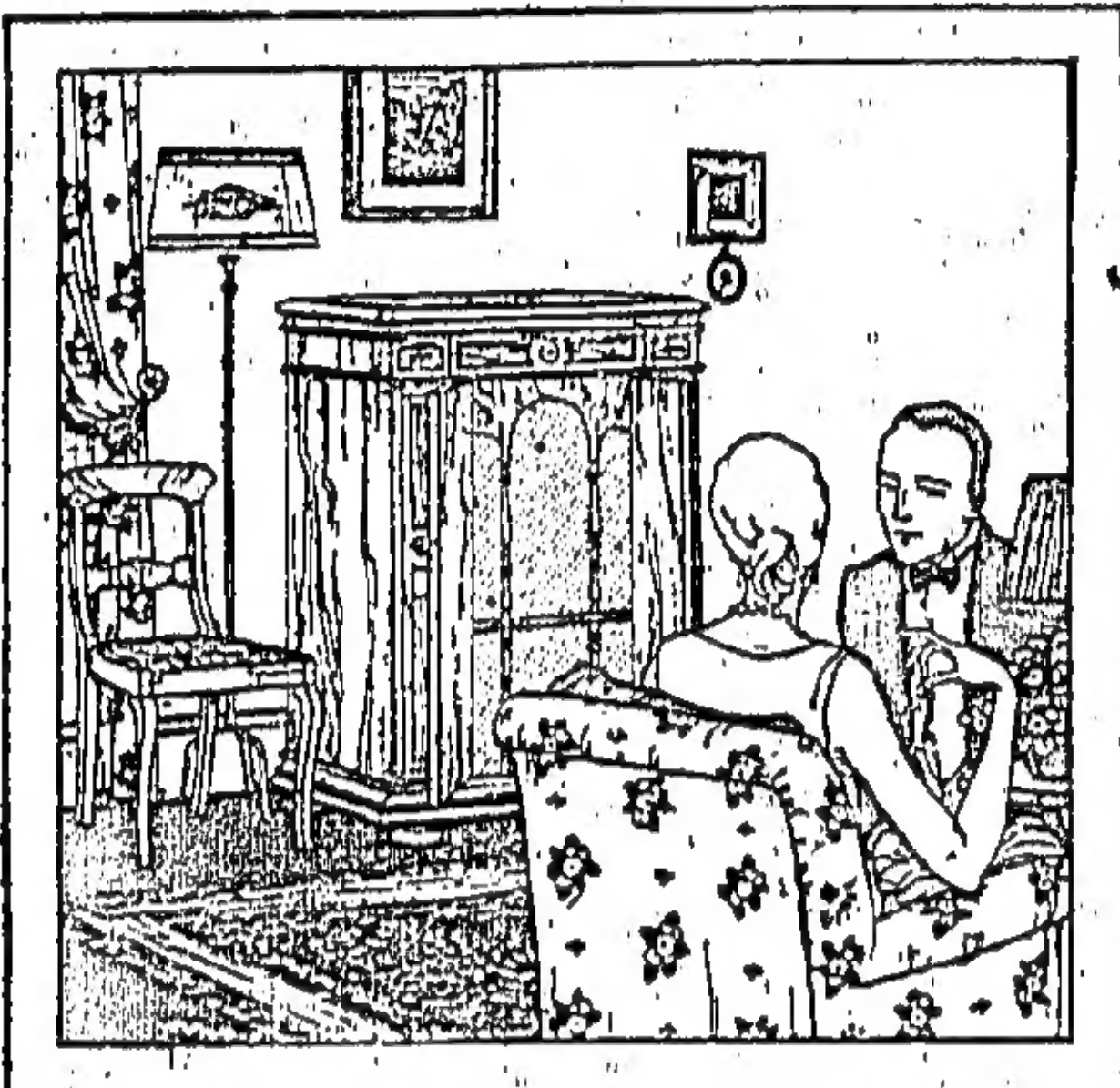
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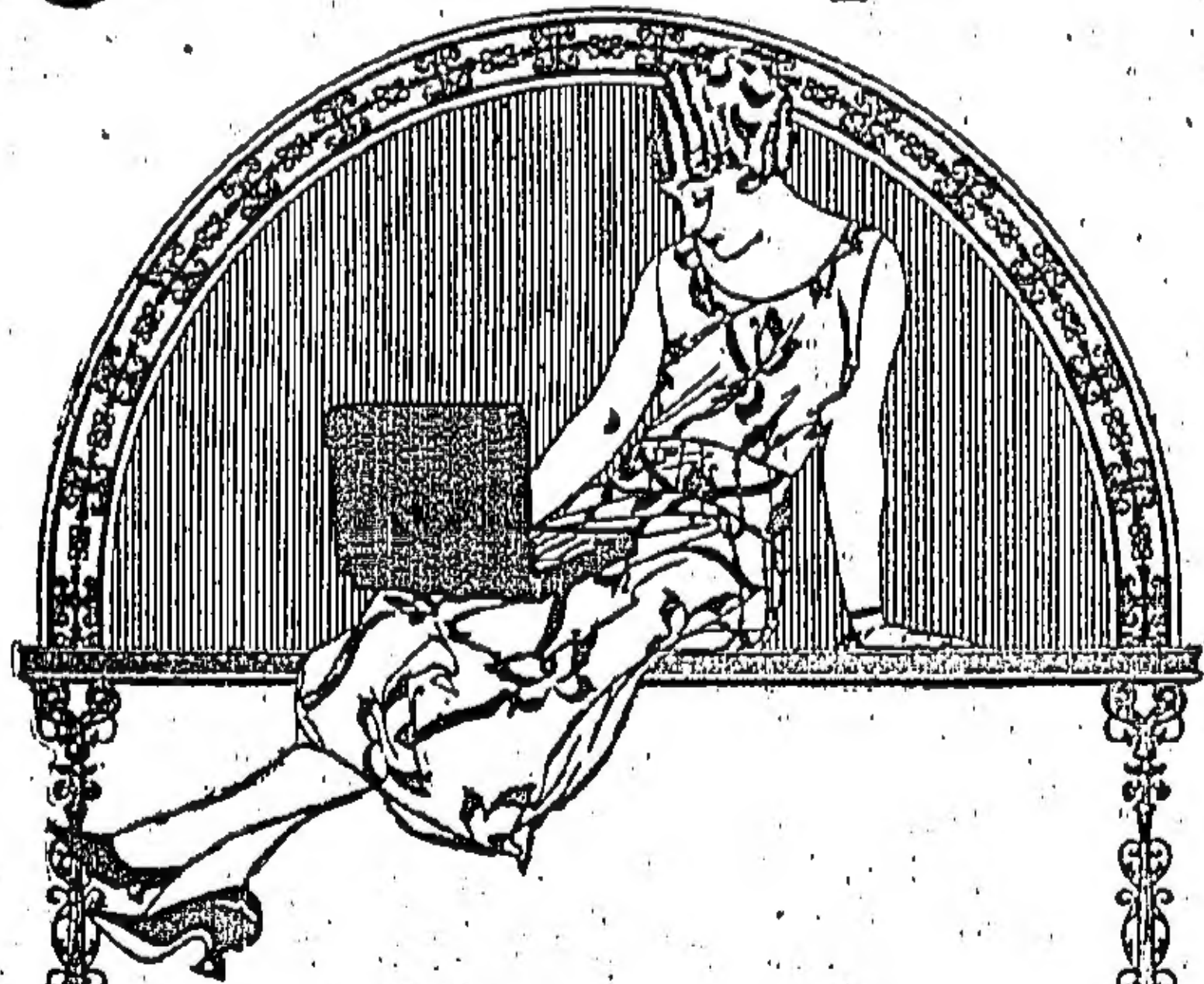
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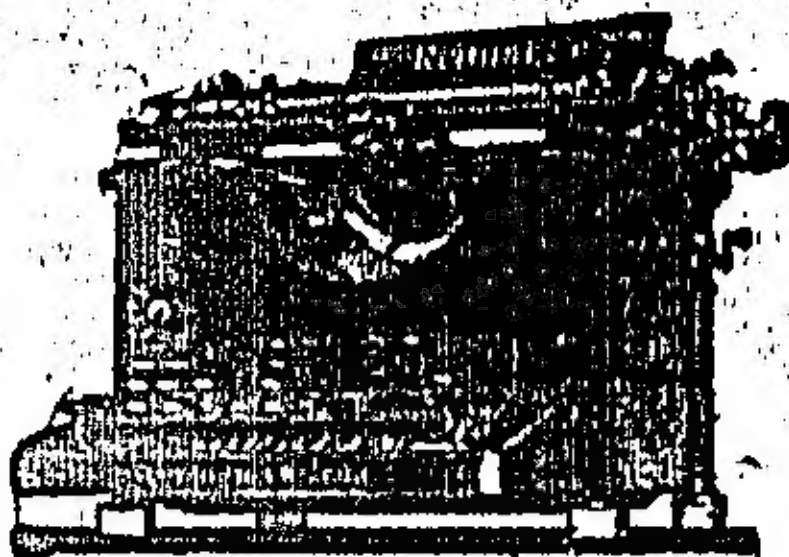


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RUSSIA STANDING ALONE.

The Soviet Government has called again upon the old terrorist methods, in an effort to intimidate the counter-revolutionary organisations in the country. It is known that anti-Soviet plotting has been going on for a considerable time. The plotters are mostly Russians, many of them Monarchists, and include a great number of ordinary persons who are sick of the tyranny that masquerades under the name of proletarian freedom, and seek any form of release. If these organisations are partly financed, or in other ways assisted from abroad, it is by sympathisers, who, out of pity, desire to see the terrorised Russian middle-classes relieved of the yoke that Bolshevik excess has placed on them. Nothing of this aid, however, can be termed official. None of the big governments abroad has organised to oust the Soviet from its position. Recent action has been by way of precaution and self-protection, so as to counter the activities of the hired men of the Bolshevik autocracy. The "Red" terror must be fought wherever it raises its head in other lands, and be driven back within its own borders. This is what the other nations are doing. Britain has recently given the world a lead, by courageously taking a firm line of action, despite the risks of being misunderstood in certain quarters. Hence the Soviet outbursts, culminating in senseless accusations linking the assassination of a Soviet Minister in Poland with the breaking off of diplomatic relations at London. It is an example of the twisted logic that Moscow brings to bear on all questions, the warped outlook of Russia's present advisers, and the prejudice and blind hatred that actuate Soviet policies. The rest of the world can afford to look on and smile at this exhibition of childish rage.

But there is more in the recent events in connexion with the Soviet than mere food for amusement. The blood lust has been loosened—or, more correctly it has been shown openly to the world—and all the nations look on aghast to-day at this fresh exhibition of the old terrorism that characterised the dawn of the Bolshevik regime. Widespread comments all agree in condemning the new Soviet horror, aptly described as a "blood bath." What is to follow can for the present be mere matter for conjecture. The wolf

in sheep's clothing, having been turned away from most of the doorsteps in Europe and America, is now snapping at everybody. It is significant that the worst growls are reserved for Britain. The campaign in China, engineered by Bolshevism, is mainly anti-British, and the least happening now, counter to Soviet aspirations, will be laid at Britain's door. But to be forewarned is to be forearmed; and we stand before the whole world to-day, fully vindicated in the policy we are adopting towards the menace of perverted Bolshevism.

Hongkong Elections.

We are very pleased to see that the Government intends to introduce a Bill, one of the objects of which is to make a Sanitary Board election less of a struggle than was the last, held in the Supreme Court, when Dr. S. C. Ho was elected. As is explained in the Objects and Reasons of the Bill, which we published on Saturday, a great deal of delay is caused by the necessary checking of the claims of all those who are entitled to vote because they are excused by Ordinance from Jury Service. The voting list at such elections is composed of those whose names appear on the Jury List and also those who are specifically excused jury service, but as there is no list of the latter there is bound to be much confusion and delay on the very rare occasions when Hongkong is visited by an election. The force at the Supreme Court on the occasion above referred to has doubtless caused the authorities to act and the proposed Bill will be heartily welcomed. It provides, mainly, that all those who are excused jury service by Ordinance shall apply to have their names put on register for voting purposes, and that such a register will be closed for 14 days before any ballot so that all claims can be investigated. Obviously, this will effect a very desirable improvement at elections, for an exempted person entitled to vote, instead of having to wait while his particulars are being taken down in order to check up his claim to a vote, will be able to give his name and get his voting paper just as quickly as if he were a jurymen with his name in the Jury List. There are some changes contemplated in the enumeration of persons exempt from jury service who are entitled to vote, and a careful study of these reveals that some needed clarification has been done. It is not very often that we in Hongkong get a chance of voting for a public representative on an administrative body, and, with the relatively small number of voters concerned, it should be possible to make elections delightfully simple affairs. The present Bill worthily sets out to prevent a repetition of the previous muddle.

WOMAN CHARGED.

BUT IS ABLE TO PROVE RIGHTS.

Charged with being in unlawful possession of 27 catties of rice, a Chinese woman, who appeared this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindell, was able to produce a receipt from a registered shop at which she bought the rice. The Magistrate remarked that the woman should not have been charged, whereupon Inspector Grant, who was prosecuting, explained that when charged at the Police Station the woman had refused to take the police to the shop where she had bought the rice or to produce any receipt. The Magistrate discharged the woman saying that there was nothing suspicious about such a woman carrying a few catties of rice and that she ought not to have been arrested.

GIRL THIEF.

AN UNUSUAL CASE.

A Chinese girl, aged nineteen, has been arrested by the police for stealing a purse containing \$600 and 26 pieces of jewellery valued \$275 from the counter of a jeweller's shop at Aberdeen Street. At the time of the theft, another woman was making a purchase at the shop. She was the owner of the purse and she put it down on the counter so that she might be better able to examine the article of jewellery which she was about to purchase. The girl, seeing the purse lying on the counter of the shop, apparently unwatched, made a dash inside, seized the purse and ran away, but she was overhauled by one of the assistants of the shop and handed over to the police.

DAY BY DAY.

HEAVEN NEVER HELPS THE MAN WHO WILL NOT ACT.—Sophocles.

The Colony had a clean bill of health over the week-end.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta from Hongkong, arrived in London on Friday.

The President Jackson, arriving from Manila, reports the discovery of four stowaways on board.

Among those arriving by the s.s. President Jackson to-day, were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker.

The local office of the Dollar Steamship Line beg to announce that the s.s. President Taft will be despatched for Manila at 8 o'clock this evening.

The report of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, for last year, shows a net revenue for his department of \$1,186,912.65, compared with \$1,140,925.07 in 1925.

Whilst tampering with the electric wires of a fan in the kitchen of No. 242, Des Voeux Road, a Chinese, aged eighteen, was electrocuted. His body has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 14 arrivals and nine departures, of which five and four were British, the highest return of the day, leaving 73 vessels in harbour, British 30.

The number of cases in the local police Magistrates' Court last year was 30,516 as compared with 25,989 in 1925; and the revenue was \$233,529.18, as compared with \$211,227.43 the previous year.

The s.s. Antung arriving from Singapore and Amoy, reports two deaths at sea. One of these was from tuberculosis, the body being buried at sea and the other from internal hemorrhage, the body being landed at Swatow.

The troubles in China have been responsible for a considerable addition to Hongkong's population. The latest figures show that from the middle of February to the end of May the excess of arrivals over departures by all routes was no less than 50,401.

Altogether 210 earthquakes were recorded at the Royal Observatory, Hongkong, during the year 1926 by the Milne-Shaw Seismograph, as against 159 in 1925. The number for 1926 includes a series of 18 small earthquakes on August 6-8, 6 on August 7-8, and 4 on August 18.

Charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning with throwing stones, a Chinese, who was chased and caught by a member of the staff at Isako's Circus, Wanchai, during a disturbance there on Saturday, was fined \$50 or in default four weeks' hard labour.

The local office of the American Mail Line beg to announce that the s.s. President Jackson will be despatched for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at 7.00 p.m. to-morrow (June 14), instead of 7.30 a.m. June 15, as previously advertised.

We are informed by the local agent of the Nederlandse Handel-Maatschappij (Netherlands Trading Society) that he is in receipt of a telegram from the Batavia Office, advising that the dividend for the year 1926 has been declared at 8 per cent.

Sir Hugh Clifford attended officially the pontifical high mass in the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd at Singapore, on Sunday of last week. Attended by Captain Wood, his A.D.C., His Excellency arrived at the Cathedral a little after eight, and was greeted with the National Anthem. He then inspected the guard of honour of the Cadet Corps and the Boy Scouts of the St. Joseph's Institution, drawn up outside. On entering the Cathedral he was received by Father Ruandel and the four wardens. Father Ruandel then escorted him to the special seat within the sanctuary rail, near Monsigneur Barillon.

A serious motor accident is reported to have occurred recently on the Iron bridge near Kanton, on the road between Sungai Siput and Chemor, says the *Times of Malaya*. A Morris-Cowley two-seater driven by Mr. B. M. Bell, assistant on Dovenby estate, was found overturned on the road, with Mr. Bell lying in an unconscious state beside it. Messrs. H. W. La Brooy and A. Metcalfe, who were on their way from Penang, discovered the accident, and conveyed Mr. Bell to the Ipoh Hospital, whence he was removed to Batu Gajah Hospital. Mr. Bell apparently drove his car against the railings of the bridge, the car turning turtle and alighting on its hood nearly twenty feet from the spot where the bridge was struck.

HONGKONG SHIPPING RETURNS.

BIG DECREASE RECORDED LAST YEAR.

A big decrease in tonnage using the port of Hongkong is shown in the Harbour Master's report for 1926.

The total shipping entering and clearing at ports in the Colony during the year 1926 amounted to 310,361 vessels of 36,821,864 tons, which compared with the figures of 1925 show a decrease of 68,806 vessels and a decrease of 4,648,220 tons.

Of the above 30,231 vessels of 23,371,104 tons were engaged in foreign trade as compared with 41,935 vessels of 32,179,953 tons, in 1925.

There was a decrease in British ocean-going shipping of 515 ships of 609,403 tons. This decrease in ships and tonnage was due to the boycott in China generally.

The decrease in foreign ocean-going tonnage was 1,729,675; in foreign river steamers the tonnage decrease was 345,143; in steamships under 60 tons in foreign trade the decrease was 78,167; and in junks on foreign trade there was a decrease of 1,068,875; compared with 1925.

In local trade (i.e., between places within the waters of the Colony) there was a decrease in steam-launches of 124,024 and a decrease in tonnage of 2,151,743 tons. This decrease in numbers and tonnage was also due to the recent strike and the boycott in China generally.

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SPECIAL RATES TO JAPAN.

The P. & O. Company are quoting special rates for tourists intending to visit Japan during the summer months. These rates will continue until the end of September, and the trips are expected to be very popular as several enquiries have already been made.

The company has made all the necessary arrangements, and the first steamer will leave Hongkong on June 24. This will be the s.s. Macedonia, which will call at Moji, Kobe and Yokohama. Each of the steamers will make a fortnight's stay in Japan, but travellers will be able to return by any of the Company's vessels.

The s.s. Rawalpindi, one of the Company's new steamers, will sail for the North on July 22. The ship will leave Kobe on August 11 and will return to Hongkong on August 18.

The rates quoted are, \$210 return to Kobe, and \$235 return to Yokohama, all tickets being available for a period of two months only.

The Company's local agents, Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., have in stock a collection of illustrated literature on Japan, and copies may be had on application.

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CUBICLES LIKE MUSH-ROOMS.

DEMOLITION WORK IN SINGAPORE.

The Building Surveyor to the Singapore Municipality in his annual report says, "A systematic weekly demolition party worked during the year, pulling down unauthorized cubicles, attap huts, sheds, etc., but I am afraid without any lasting good."

Until the housing shortage is overcome and house rents lowered, cubicles will spring up like mushrooms in the night.

The principal tenant cannot afford the high rent charged by owners, so to make ends meet and in a good many cases overlap, he puts up cubicles, as fast as we pull them down."

MEAT THIEF.

SENTENCED TO FOUR WEEKS.

In the early hours of Sunday morning, a coolie employed by a butcher at West Point to carry some beef from the Central Market caught a man who was in the act of cutting off a piece of the beef for himself.

The coolie told Mr. Lindell this morning, that he felt a slight tug at his back, and on looking behind, saw a man going quickly away. He shouted "Thief, Thief" and a Chinese constable near-by arrested the defendant.

The Holy Idea!

It was charged against a clergyman, otherwise popular with his people that his prayers were not "comprehensive" enough—they did not cover all his congregation.

Next Sunday he sat this right by remembering "the whole of the people, young and old, rich and poor, sick and well, on sea and land—in prison and out of it."

That seemed to cover them all. At all events he had no more complaints.

Perhaps the shortened skirts and frocks

May give old ladies starts and shocks,
Like sudden fire;
But yet they do not fall below
The loveliness we used to know—
In fact they're higher.
For trailing clouds of finery
Are now effete;
And Eve is doubly good to see
So "brief" and neat.

Yorkshire reverter, reproachfully, to the policeman who arrested him: Another five railings and I should have been safe in my own door.

Woman at Highgate: You can hear her voice a mile away.—The other woman: But only when I am speaking the truth.

Kingston woman: She called me a guttersnipe, but I am a policeman's daughter.

Boy at Kingston: I saw the second blow.—Mayor: How did you know it was the second?—Boy: I heard the first.

Mayor, to a woman at Kingston: Have you any questions to put to her?—Woman, tossing her head: I have no wish to speak to her.

Nottinghamshire poacher: We were doing the furmer a good turn by catching rabbits.

Willesden magistrate: So you object to pay your wife any more money; how much have you already paid her?—Husband: Nothing, sir.

Girl at Willesden: I married a soldier at Christmas, and he has fought all my family—my father and mother and all my brothers, as well as myself.

The use of gramophone music instead of anthems in church is proposed by the Rev. A. H. S. Patrick, vicar of Washington, Pulborough, Sussex. Writing in his parish magazine, Mr. Patrick says:—"Now that the gramophone reproduces vocal and instrumental music very nearly perfectly and there are beautiful records of sacred music, I propose to make use of some of these in the place provided for the anthem in the Prayerbook. The uplifting power of beautiful music, wedded to sacred words and adequately rendered, is now brought within reach of every congregation."

On arriving at the scene of a fire at Steinbergen, in the Wesergerbige (Germany), the fire brigade from the neighbouring town of Exten was threatened and insulted by a hostile crowd. When the confusion had subsided, it became apparent that the members of the fire brigade were regarded as interlopers endeavouring to frustrate the payment of the fire insurance money.

The blister of the bungalow still festers on the countryside.—Lord Peel.

I expect to lose my life in the streets of London; the dangers are so frightful.—Mr. H. C. A. Bingley.

I have often thought it is a reproach to Nonconformity that so many of our chapels are closed all day long.—Sir Kingsley Wood.

The days of commanding, whether military or in any other walk of life, by shouting or bullying are dead.—General Sir Charles Harington.

A novel course was taken by Mr. T. Scanlan, the Lambeth Magistrate, when Edward Harvey, aged 84, a pensioner of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, pleaded guilty to being found drunk and incapable at Gilbert Road, Kennington.

Mr. Scanlan said to the old man "I will give you the benefit of the Juvenile Offenders Act. (Laughter). The Act was passed originally for the benefit of juvenile offenders. You will be bound over to be of good behaviour for twelve months."

Another Chelsea pensioner, named Henry Randall (75), who was in company with Harvey, also pleaded guilty to being found drunk and incapable, and he was similarly dealt with.

New version of the broad path to destruction in U.S.A.

"What, married? Don't make me laugh, stupid. How did you ever get a wife?"

"I just sobered up and there she was."

ARMED ROBBERY AT SHAUTOKOK.**ONE MAN SHOT AND BADLY WOUNDED.****CATTLE TAKEN AWAY.**

Armed robbers, who gained entrance to an unnumbered house at Tai Tong Wu village, Shahtokok, early this morning, shot one of the inmates, wounding him severely, and stole two bullocks and two cows, to the total value of \$300.

In making a report to the police, a Chinese named Tang Chat-lai, a farmer, living at the house, states that early this morning, while he was asleep in a rear cubicle, he was awakened by the noise of the front door being broken open.

He ran into the front room, where he saw five men, one of whom made him face the wall by threatening him with a revolver which he produced.

In this position, he was unable to see what the robbers were doing, and apparently they went into an adjacent room from which place they took the cows and bullocks, after which they left the house.

On finding that the men had gone, he ran out and raised an alarm.

On returning, he found that his brother, Tang Kwai had been shot, and was severely wounded.

SHANGHAI PUBLICITY BUREAU.**IMPORTANT OBJECTS IN VIEW.**

The approval of the Municipal Council has been obtained to the creation of a publicity bureau, which will be financed by certain commercial and industrial interests of Shanghai.

The following gentlemen have consented to serve as Directors: Mr. E. F. Goddard (Director-in-Charge), Dr. J. Darroch, O.B.E., Messrs. T. Funata, J. R. Jones, M.A., Dr. Evan Morgan, Messrs. B. Lenox Simpson (Putnam Weale) and U. M. Tavella, with Mr. A. D. Bell as the Council's Representative. Mr. L. C. Healey will act as Secretary. Mr. K. Begdon has been appointed Business Manager.

The objects of the Bureau will be to explain the functions of municipal government, and to foster a Sino-foreign public opinion in favour of the gradual development of the Shanghai administration, so as more adequately to meet present and future needs. The Bureau will also take steps to counteract subversive propaganda, and will endeavour to create an atmosphere of friendship and co-operation between Chinese and Foreigners.

The office of the Bureau will be care of the Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road.

SHANGHAI SHOOTING AFFRAY.**RUNNING BATTLE IN LOUZA DISTRICT.**

One armed robber is dead and three others were arrested on Wednesday night in a running battle in the Louza district between a gang of armed men, detectives and uniformed Sikhs and Chinese, the latter taking up the chase after the initial shots were fired by the robbers.

The detectives had "spotted" their men, and it seems that the robbers recognized the detectives, who upon the approach of the former opened fire. The detectives withheld their fire because of the danger to the crowd. The robbers turned from the corner of Chekiang and Foochow Road making off towards the French concession. Several blocks further on, the robbers fired again but struck no-one.

The uniformed men took up the chase and at least three Sikhs and three Chinese pursued. On Avenue Edward VII, one robber fell struck by four bullets. The party broke and the police, following the various members, arrested three more. It is believed one man got away.

POET'S CORNER.**THE EAST.**

The Philippine jazz musicians
Are playing a wind-low tune,
That floats through the shadow
palm-trees
Under the moon.
And wine-coloured silks are gliding,
White throats and shingled hair,
And lanterns cluster'd like magic
Fruit in the air.
But I am alone and searching
The dream-blue depths of the sea,
Where somewhere, my love is sailing
Away from me.

PEAKOQUE.

OLD SINGAPORE RESIDENTS.**NEW GOVERNOR GREET'S FORMER FRIENDS.**

A human touch was added to the State entry of His Excellency the Governor into the land of his heart on Friday by his remembrance of one of the oldest and most respected of Singapore's citizens, says the *Straits Times*.

It was at the conclusion of the presentation of addresses as the public were leaving the Council Chamber when Sir Hugh Clifford caught sight of Mr. and Mrs. E. Salzmänn mingling in the crowd at the far end of the room. He hastened across and greeted them most warmly, with an assurance that at an early date they would chat over reminiscences of forty years ago.

It was in 1874 that Mr. Salzmänn was appointed organist of St. Andrew's Cathedral and for many years his name was associated in one way or another with every musical and dramatic production presented in Singapore. There were other recognitions of old friends by Sir Hugh Clifford. It is incidents like these that will bring His Excellency into sympathetic touch with the community.

It was noticeable, too, that at the Birthday Ball at Government House, His Excellency displayed similar recognition of old Malayan friends, and won the hearts of everyone by his rare gifts of sympathy and worthiness.

MURDERED BY MISTAKE.**WEDDING GUEST RESEMBLED BRIDE.**

A sensational murder and suicide is reported from Gisborne, New Zealand, where Mrs. Queenie Pettit, wife of a prominent business man, was shot dead at a wedding party by George Nowells, a sheep farmer, who afterwards killed himself.

Mrs. Pettit attended the wedding party when she was struck by a shot fired through the window and killed. Mr. Pettit, who did not know that his wife had been killed, rushed in the direction of the shot, and saw Nowells with a gun in his hand. Mr. Pettit wrested it from him, but Nowells escaped. He was later found dead in the street.

Nowells was a young, married ex-serviceman, and a recent arrival from England, where his wife is believed to be at present. It appears that he did not intend to shoot Mrs. Pettit, but Mrs. Oman, the bride at the wedding. He had previously threatened Mrs. Oman that if she married another man he would kill her. Mrs. Pettit bore a striking resemblance to the bride, and Nowells apparently made a mistake of identity.

IRISH ELECTIONS.**CLOSE TUSSELE ANTICIPATED.**

London, June 13.—The Irish Free State elections will resolve themselves into a neck and neck struggle between the Government party and the Fianna Fail (the followers of De Valera). There are 150 seats to be filled, and at midnight the state of the parties was:

Government	29
Fianna Fail	29
Labour	15
Independents	8
Farmers	6
National League	5
Sinn Fein	3

The figures show that the Constitutionalists muster 63 and the Republicans 32 seats.

Mrs. Mary McSwiney, the leader of the Sinn Fein party, has been defeated.—*Reuter*.

GRAMOPHONE DEAL.**"COLUMBIA" CO. AND JAPAN.**

The Columbia Graphophone Company has gained control of the Nipponophone Company of Japan by the purchase of considerably more than 50 per cent. of the Ordinary shares, says a late Home paper just to hand.

The Nipponophone Company is a firm of over 20-years standing and controls the Japanese market, manufacturing and marketing yearly thousands of gramophones and tens of thousands of records.

The merger, it is claimed, will provide a great new outlet for the best English records, for Japanese musical taste is intolerant of mediocrity and absorbs readily and in growing quantities classical and celebrity records of all kinds. There will be no new public offer of capital in connexion with the deal, although it is understood that a very large amount is involved.

OUR POST OFFICE.**A BUSY TIME LAST YEAR.**

The number of mail receptacles of Hongkong origin despatched of during the year was 31,353 as compared with 32,044 in 1925—a decrease of 181, says the report for 1926 on the General Post Office, Hongkong.

Receptacles in transit which were handled numbered 175,055 as against 121,343 in 1925—an increase of 53,712.

A total of 3,900 steamers carrying mails arrived and 3,423 left, a decrease of 522 and 2,372 under the previous year's figures.

The number of registered articles handled amounted to 906,383 as compared with 887,661 in 1925—an increase of 18,722.

The figures for insured letters were 20,236 and 15,327 respectively—an increase of 4,909.

Parcels, ordinary and insured, which were dealt with reached a total of 555,354 as against 397,729 in 1925—an increase of 157,625.

Echo of Boycott.

The increase was largely due to the dislocation of freight services in consequence of which shippers of valuable goods to South China had to resort to the parcel post service.

The total revenue from the postal service in 1926 amounted to \$698,606.13 an increase on the previous year of \$54,394.61. The expenditure for 1926 amounted to \$263,775.04 or \$32,214.49 less than in that of the previous year; the decrease is principally due to recovery of arrears of transit charges resulting from the statistics taken throughout the Postal Union during the period 15th October—11th November, 1924.

The balance of revenue over expenditure amounted to \$434,831.09.

Chinese Section.

During the year the Chinese delivery section handled 2,550,547 ordinary letters, 166,777 other articles, and 9,164 postal Hong packets as against 2,654,170 ordinary letters, 130,907 other articles, and 8,922 postal Hong packets in 1925.

The number of radio-telegrams forwarded during the year was 7,835 consisting of 31,010 words against 10,524 with 122,914 words in 1925, and 13,725 were received consisting of 156,125 words as against 13,180 with 175,726 words in 1925.

BLOOD OF A SAINT.**CROWD'S EMOTION AT NAPLES CEREMONY.**

The Naples correspondent of the *London Times* writes:

The ceremonies associated with the biennial liquefaction of the blood of Saint Januarius, the patron Saint of Naples, began at 10 o'clock on May 1 and concluded at 10 a.m.

In the morning a golden bust of the Saint was carried in procession along the streets of old Naples under a rain of flowers from the Cathedral to the Church Santa Chiara, and in the afternoon the phials containing his blood were similarly escorted.

The prescribed prayers began in the evening at 7 o'clock in the presence of Cardinal Ascalesi, the Archbishop of Naples.

The expected liquefaction being unusually delayed, the cries and entreaties of the faithful became more frantic till at 8.40 the dried blood began to dissolve into liquid.

The joy of the crowd was unbounded, many weeping with emotion.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.**INCREASED AID FROM SHIPS.**

The number of British ships sending message increased from 687 in 1925, to 1058 in 1926, says the Hongkong Royal Observatory report on last year.

This was due in a large measure to the co-operation of the Navy. The number of ships of other nationalities increased from 752 to 831 in 1926 and the number of messages received from these ships increased from 1762 to 2376, an appreciable increase, but still representing only a small percentage of the ships within call of Hongkong.

An appeal for regular observations from ships has been made through the International Commission for Maritime Meteorology.

In addition to meteorological registers kept at about 40 stations in China, meteorological logs were received from 230 ships operating in the Far East. These logs, representing 8,630 daily observations have been utilised for amplifying the weather maps and verifying typhoon tracks. The corresponding figures for the year 1925 were 158 and 6,697.

MALAYA'S GUNMEN.**SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN SINGAPORE.**

Once again Singapore gunmen have been at work.

About 6.10 p.m. on June 4, a Chinese detective, was in Beach Road with a friend, when he saw five Chinese whom he knew to be bad characters. He called one of them by name, telling him to stop as he wanted to search him.

As the detective went up to him it is alleged that the Chinese drew a revolver and fired. He missed. The detective then drew his own revolver, but before he could pull the trigger two men behind him drew theirs and fired at him. The detective was hit in the thigh and fell to the ground.

While the wounded man was down the Chinese, who had first drawn his revolver is said to have deliberately tried to shoot him in the head; the shot however only just grazed him.

The wounded man was taken to hospital while the five alleged assailants made off.

About 3.30 p.m. the next day Inspector R. Cowie and a number of detective constables with an informer were on rounds looking for the men.

Search and Its Result. Inspector Cowie and his party entered People's Market, where there were several fan-tan schools going on; these soon broke up.

The Inspector's attention was attracted to a Chinese dressed in black who was hurrying away and as he turned one of the police is alleged to have recognised him as being among those who had taken part in the shooting.

When the police gave chase the man ran round to the back of the police barracks in Park Road where he fell down, but he got up again and ran on.

Inspector Cowie seeing that he was nearing a crowded district drew his revolver and took a "pot shot," at the man. The distance was too great, however, and the man was not hit. Eventually the police lost sight of him as he disappeared down a side street. The police kept up their search for several hours, but nothing more was seen of the Chinese.

THE QUEEN'S.**A REALLY GOOD FILM.**

"Woman Handed" showing at the Queen's to-day is a delightful comedy, in which Richard Dix, in the role of a fashionable New Yorker goes West in the great open spaces in order to be a "man" to humour his sweetheart.

He finds to his dismay that the West exists only in books and that civilization has invaded it. He sees tennis courts, golf links, modern bungalows, baths and radiators, and even tin "lizzies." Instead of the rough cowboy ranch with its horse and crude mode of living. Even the cowboys themselves are enlisted from the city discards.

In order not to disappoint his girl he writes her eloquent love letters in which he recounts gallant deeds of the rough riders. She comes to see him and his impression in a modern ranch gives the audience many hilarious moments.

There is much excellent fun, and the rest of the programme is also attractive.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.**

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—In what battle did a French army commanded by an Englishman defeat an English Army commanded by a Frenchman?
- 2.—What is (a) the area, and (b) the population of the British Empire?
- 3.—Which two overseas dominions have the smallest population in comparison with their size?
- 4.—What are mirabolans?
- 5.—Who was the author of "Auld Lang Syne"?
- 6.—Who wrote the story on which Mozart and Rossini based two "figaro" operas?
- 7.—What is a neap tide?
- 8.—How many is a billion (a) in England, (b) in America, (c) in France?
- 9.—Who said, "Dead men tell no tales"?
- 10.—What is alpena?
- 11.—Who wrote "The Clotel and the Heart" and "The Woman in White"?
- 12.—What mammal lays eggs?
- 13.—How did the lawyer's fee of six-and-eightpence originate?
- 14.—For what English counties are there special Courts of Chancery?
- 15.—What is the monsoon?

HONGKONG WEATHER.**LAST YEAR'S FEATURES.**

The report on last year, by the Director of the Royal Observatory, Hongkong states:

The principal features of the weather in 1926 were:

- (1) Phenomenal rainfall during a prolonged and very severe thunderstorm on July 19, when 21 inches of rain fell in 18 hours, causing severe floods and land slides.
- (2) Rainfall much above the average in April, July and September.
- (3) Typhoons which passed near Hongkong on July 22 and September 27.
- (4) Heat waves in July, August and September, and relatively cold spells in April and June.

FILM ABLAZE.**FIRE AT IPOH CINEMA.**

Ipoh, June 4.—A sensation was caused in the Harima Hall Cinema by the sudden blazing of a film.

The fire rapidly spread towards the stairs and the crowd rushed out.

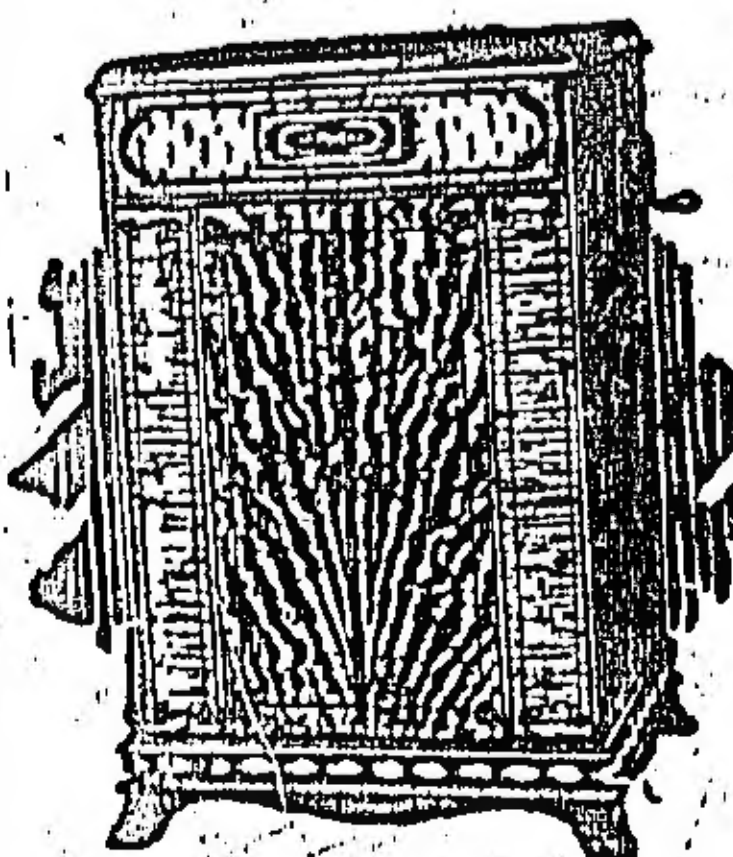
Several Europeans and Boy Scouts preserved order. The fire was got under control. There were no casualties except bruises from falls.

DAY BY DAY.

Mr. H. W. Ray, of the Hongkong Amusements, has received from the Post Office by mistake a bundle of Scottish newspapers including the *Scottish Bulletin* and the *Huntly Express*. The error is due to the parcel having become undons in the Post Office and Mr. Ray would be pleased to hear from the owner of the above mentioned papers, who will most likely have received the bundle intended for Mr. Ray.

Those assisting in an excellent entertainment for the troops given at the Cheer O., Y.M.C.A., Chater Road, on Friday, were Mrs. A. T. Hamilton, Miss Eileen Woods, Mrs. H. Balaan, Mrs. C. P. James, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Costen and Messrs. G.W.C. Burnett, C.W.E. Bishop, J. W. Blackley, T. G. Patterson, F. McCormac, B. Batt, E. W. Pearce and Pexon. The City Hall has been taken for next Saturday night when an especially attractive programme will be provided by many of the Colony's amateur artists.

During the year 1926, a total of 4,360 deeds and documents were registered under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1844 affecting 6,165 lots or sections of lots. The total consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous land transactions amounted to \$115,045,589.39. The total amount of fees collected by the Land Office during the year (exclusive of the New Territories) amounted to \$77,861 being \$2,804.25 more than the preceding year. Land registration fees in the New Territories amounted to \$4,453.55 and Crown Lease fees to \$50.

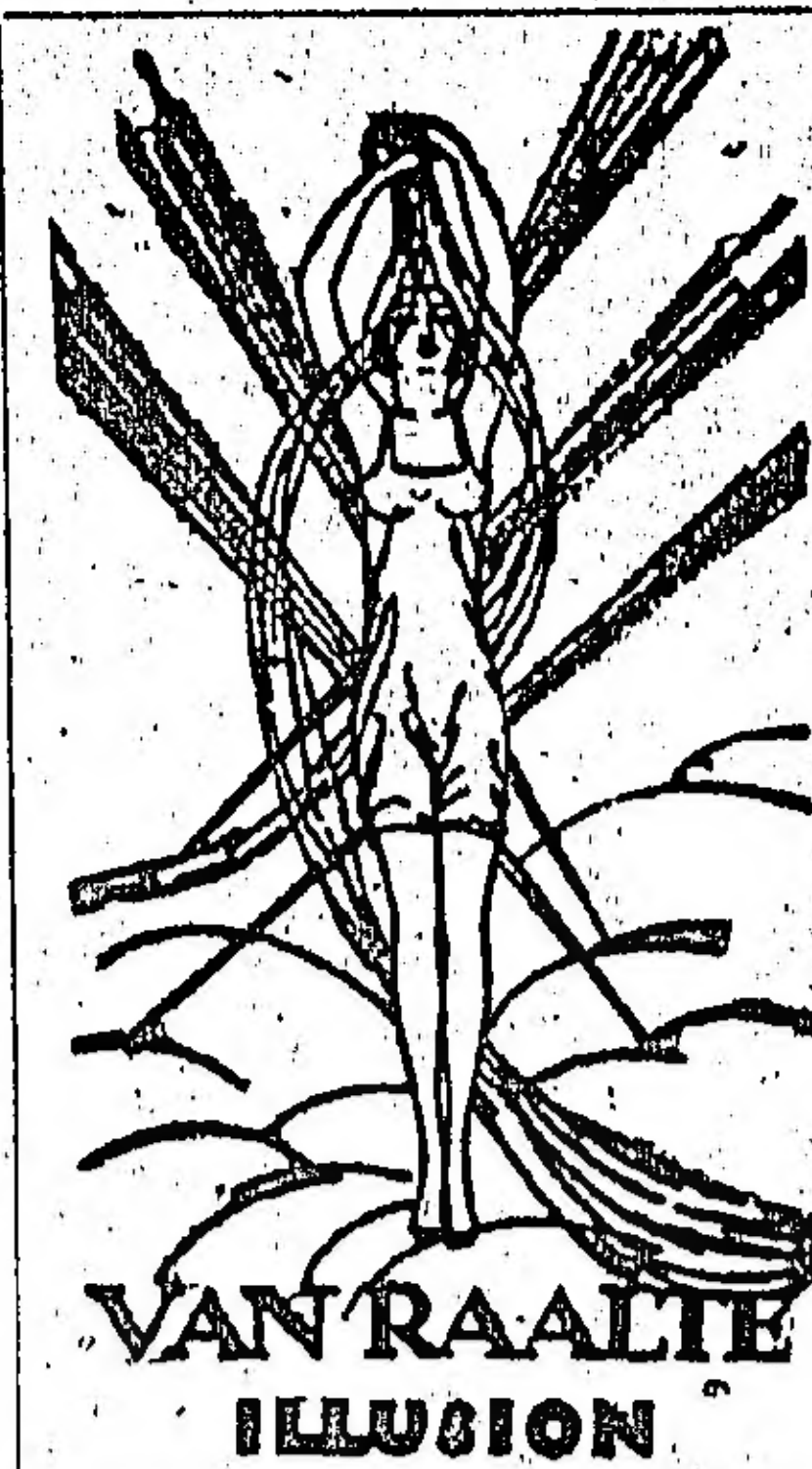
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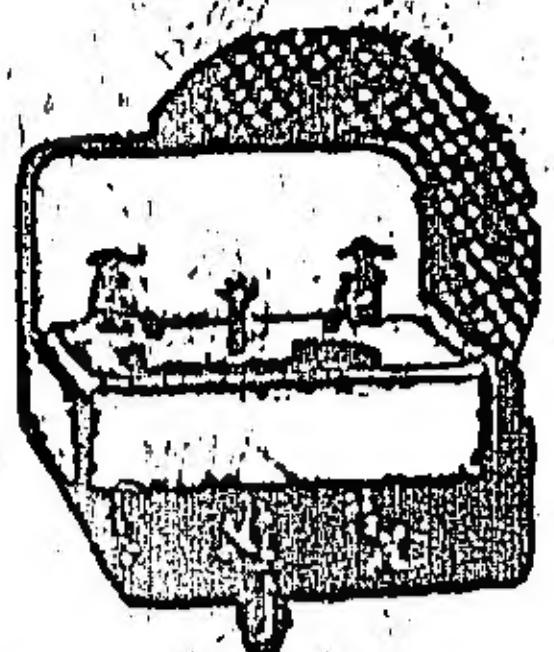
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A MODERN SCHOOL.

ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' NEW
PREMISES.

The students of St. Paul's Girls' School have just moved into their new premises, standing on an area of thirty three thousand square feet, between Kennedy Road and Macdonnell Road, on a site just above the Union Church.

The building, an imposing seven-storied structure, which contains no fewer than sixty rooms with an exit on every floor, was designed by Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, architects. Owing to interruptions due to the strike, it took over two years to complete. The cost of erecting the building alone, is \$350,000, and towards this sum, Mr. Lee Hy-san contributed no less than \$50,000, while Mr. Mok Kon-sang and Mr. Lam Woo each donated \$10,000. The balance was raised amongst the Chinese public interested in the furtherance of education in Hongkong for Chinese girls.

The exterior of the building is of red brick and Shanghai plaster, with an imposing porch over the entrance from Tramway Path. There is also another entrance from Macdonnell Road. This scheme will enable girls whose rooms are situated at the upper storeys to reach them direct from the street instead of tediously climbing stairs inside the building.

A representative of the S. C. M. Post was shown over the building by Miss Woo, the Headmistress of the school. The School Hall, named after Mr. Lee Hy-san, stands on the seventh storey. It has seating accommodation for seven hundred, and measures 105 feet by 50. A small stage is now in the course of construction at one end of the hall.

Splendid Ventilation.

A visit to the various floors revealed class rooms which were well ventilated and excellently lighted. The desks in every room are of the latest design, and students work under ideal conditions.

A spacious room has been set aside for the school library. Miss Woo stated that the library will require many volumes to fill, and she expects some generous sympathisers of the school to assist them.

The school plans include a laboratory and a model kitchen. It is intended, besides giving instruction in English and Chinese, to give the students a thorough course in domestic science.

Nothing apparently has been overlooked which will add to the comfort of the students. For students who live some distance away, tiffin is provided, and there is a dining room where two hundred can sit round the tables at one time.

A modern swimming tank, particularly impressed our representative. It is sixty feet long by sixteen feet wide, and has a gallery around it. Deep at one end and shallow at the other, it is ideal for the purpose of teaching beginners to swim. The tank is not yet completed, but when finished will be lined with white glazed tiles, with steps leading down from the shallow end. A springboard stands over the deep end while around the tank are twelve shower baths. As the school is situated at Macdonnell Road, the swimming tank will have to be filled with fresh water. This will be drawn from a well now in the course of construction just below the school. Water from this will be pumped into a tank and whenever required will be transferred into the swimming bath.

The teachers' quarters are on the top floor. The headmistress' quarters consist of four rooms in the south wing of the building. The drawing room has a marble fireplace, and there is a bath room attached.

Sanitation.

The sanitation arrangements leave nothing to be desired, the whole building being equipped with the flush system.

The scene from the upper storeys of the building, and particularly from the roof, is impressive. An uninterrupted view of the Botanic Garden can be obtained whilst the whole of the Kowloon peninsula stands out prominently on the other side of the harbour. All the big buildings in the centre of the town can be identified, as well as Queen's Pier and the Cricket ground.

On leaving the building, one passes by the Social Hall, which is situated at the right side of the entrance. This hall, elegantly furnished with every homely comfort, will be used on occasions when the school hall may be considered too large.

A tennis court is now being completed to the right of the entrance at Tramway path.

The school is designed to accommodate eight hundred day students and a few boarders. At present there are well over three hundred in the school. Persons desiring to inspect this modern building, will be welcomed after

DAIL ELECTIONS.

GOVERNMENT PARTY DOES
BADLY.

London, June 12. The first returns of the Free State elections which are being conducted on the proportional representation system, show that the Government party has done worse than was expected and will probably lose one third of its former strength in the Dail to Flanna Fall (De Valera's party), the National League, (Capt. Redmond's group) and to Labour.

President Cosgrave, De Valera and Capt. Redmond are assured of election, together with the Vice-President, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins. The Minister of Defence, Mr. Peter Hughes, was defeated at Louth.

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY.

UNITED STATES PREPARED
TO HOLD FOUR PARTIES.

Washington, June 11. The State Department has notified the French Government that the United States Government is prepared to engage in diplomatic negotiations as regards a possible agreement for a Franco-American treaty of perpetual peace.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A previous message, dated June 1, stated that a proposal had been promulgated by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Columbia University, for a new treaty with France which had been drawn up by Professors Shotwell and Chamberlain. The proposed new treaty consists almost entirely of extracts from the existing Franco-American treaty or pact at Locarno.]

the summer holidays, which will end in September.

Summer Classes.

Courses will shortly be arranged in the school for shorthand, book-keeping, commercial English, cookery, violin and piano. It is proposed to have "summer classes" of five weeks for special English subjects during August and September. The physical training of the girls is not to be neglected as the swimming pool will be available all through the holiday and "exercises" are part of the ordinary school curriculum.

The site was given to the school by the Government and it is hoped to invite His Excellency the Governor to officially open the building towards the end of the year, when the Bishop of Victoria will return to Hongkong.

The St. Paul's Girls' College, was started on a very modest scale some years ago by purely Chinese enterprise, and the magnificent structure in which the school is now housed speaks volumes for the enterprise and enthusiasm of all connected with its management.

PRINCE IN TROLLEY.

PAYS VISIT TO EXETER SLATE
QUARRIES.

London, June 11. The Prince of Wales concluded a brief visit to the west of England by his trip yesterday to the famous slate quarries near Exeter. His arrival was marked by the firing of a heavy charge which blasted hundreds of tons of slate from the quarry walls. The Prince made a tour of inspection by travelling in a trolley with a gradient of almost forty-five degrees down the face of the quarry.—*British Wirelss.*

U.S. FLEET CHANGES.

ADMIRAL C. F. HUGHES
SUCCEEDS EBERLE.

New York, June 11. Admiral C. F. Hughes has been appointed Chief of Naval Operations in succession to Admiral Eberle, who becomes Chairman of the Navy General Board, the change becoming effective from November 1.

Rear-Admiral J. M. Hawley succeeds Admiral Hughes as Commander-in-Chief of the United States fleet with the rank of Admiral.—*Reuter's American Service.*

STERN SENTENCES.

PASSED ON MUSSOLINI'S
ASSAILANTS.

Rome, June 11. In accordance with the Public Prosecutor's request, the special tribunal trying Gino Lucetti, who last September attempted to murder Mussolini by throwing a bomb at him, sentenced him to thirty years' imprisonment. His accomplices, Sorio and Vatteronia, were sentenced to 20 and 18 years respectively. All are permanently debarred from holding public office.—*Reuter.*

PRINCESS JULIANA.

ADMITTED TO CHURCH AND
CONFIRMED.

Amsterdam, June 11. In the presence of the Queen, the Prince Consort and a few Church elders, Princess Juliana, at the Royal Palace, the Hague, was admitted by the Court Chaplain to membership of the Hervormde Kerk. The Princess was confirmed to-day.—*Reuter.*

GAMBLING REFORM.

PRESIDENT CALLS TO CLOSE
HOUSES.

Mexico City, June 11. President Calles has instructed all State Governors to close gam-

NEW CHURCH.

FORMAL OPENING AND
DEDICATION.

Simple but impressive services in the Chinese language, marked the formal opening and Dedication of the new Sing Kwong Church, (Church of Christ in China) on Saturday afternoon. This church, which has recently been completed at a cost of approximately \$60,000, has been built on a site at Causeway Bay, overlooking the Sooyunpo recreation ground, and replaces the old church situated in Yee Wo Street.

The ceremony consisted of two separate functions, one being the formal opening of the building, and the second the Dedication. There was a large number of Chinese members of the congregation outside the main entrance at 2 o'clock to witness the opening ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Ko Cheung-sing, the donor of the old church. He received the key from the Rev. H. R. Wells, with which he unlocked the door, after which those present made an inspection of the premises, which were gaily decorated.

Dedication Ceremony. Those present afterwards gathered in the chapel, where the Dedication ceremony was preceded with prayers were led by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, and a passage from the Scriptures was read by the Rev. Yeung Ting-sang. The pastor of the new church, the Rev. Lau Tak-cheung, performed the Dedication ceremony and also offered the prayer of Dedication. The organist was Mr. Lo Man-hing.

An address in Chinese on the history of the Church of Christ in China, was delivered by the Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling, in which he referred to the fact that the new building had been made possible by the untiring efforts of the congregation, and other donors who had given generously to the building fund. The furniture, he said, had been subscribed for by members of the congregation, and the cost of the new church had been partly defrayed by money obtained by the sale of the old building.

The ceremonies concluded with a dinner in the school hall and a council meeting.

The new church is a two-storey building, with a tower at the main entrance, the ground floor being fitted up for school work, both during the week and on Sundays, and the top floor is reserved for use as a chapel, with a pulpit and pews.

The pastor, the Rev. Lau Tak-cheung, is in charge of both the Church and school work.

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July 5	San Francisco	Majestic	Aug. 6	C'brg-S'hmptn Aug. 12
July 12	Seattle	Berengaria	Aug. 10	P'mth-C'brg Aug. 16
July 19	San Francisco	Leviathan	Aug. 20	C'brg-S'hmptn Aug. 26
July 26	Seattle	Aquidnan	Aug. 24	P'mth-C'brg Aug. 30
Aug. 2	San Francisco	Majestic	Sept. 3	C'brg-S'hmptn Sept. 9
Aug. 9	Seattle	Leviathan	Sept. 17	P'mth-C'brg Sept. 23
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On Sunday, the 19th June s.s. "SUI AN" will depart from the Company's Wing Lok Street Wharf at 9 A.M. and from Macao at 3.30 P.M.

LAWN TENNIS.

MISS WILLS BEATS MRS. GODFREY.

London, June 11.

A huge crowd at Beckenham saw Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Godfrey in the Kent Lawn Tennis Championship final by 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Godfrey made a fine fight and offered an effective defence to Miss Wills' drives from the extremities of the court. The speed was terrific from the start, and Miss Wills played the correct shot on every occasion despite the fact that she was maintaining a barrage of hard driving which tested Mrs. Godfrey's agility to the utmost.

Mrs. Godfrey volleyed most accurately and little fault could be found with her ground strokes, but she was no match for her opponent in this respect in the opening set. In the second set Mrs. Godfrey kept Miss Wills on the defensive for some time and led by four games to two. Miss Wills then adopted hard-hitting tactics again from the baseline and won the next three games. Mrs. Godfrey led at thirty-love in the tenth game, but the American lady reached 40-30. Deuce was called twice before Miss Wills won.—*Reuter.*

Wonderful Improvement.

An earlier message, giving details of the defeat of Mrs. Mallory by Miss Wills in the semi-final, stated that the future of the play was the wonderful improvement shown by Miss Wills since she was last in Europe. She captivated the critics with the strength of her game, both in the defeat of Miss Tapscott and the victory over Mrs. Mallory. Mrs. Mallory was defeated 6-0, 6-1, her heaviest defeat since she became the American champion. Mrs. Godfrey reached the final by defeating Miss Ryan, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

In the semi-finals of the Ladies' doubles, Mrs. Penecek and Miss Heine (South Africa) beat Miss Ryan and Miss Wills, 6-2, 6-2.—*Reuter.*

Davis Cup Matches.

Copenhagen, June 11.

Denmark beat India by three matches to nil. Ulrich and Henriksen beat Fyze and Prasad, 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

South Africa v. Germany.

Berlin, June 11.

South Africa beat Germany by three matches to nil. Raymond and Kleinschroth 7-5, 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

France v. Italy.

Rome, June 11.

In the third round of the Davis Cup, Cochet (France) beat Dentoni (Italy) 6-1, 6-3, 6-3. Lincoste beat Demerguer 2-6, 6-0, 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.—*Reuter.*

Americans v. Irishmen.

Dublin, June 11.

Campbell beat Hunter 6-1, 7-5, 3-6, 2-6, 6-4 and Fildes beat McCrea, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. America winning four matches and Ireland one.—*Reuter.*

Kowloon C.C. Team.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club against the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday, 15th inst., at 5 p.m. on H.K.C.C. ground.—E. C. Fincher (capt.) and E. F. Fincher, W. Hyde and C. E. Millard, C. W. E. Bishop and L. Jack.

A BRIBE.

JUNK MASTER FINED AT KOWLOON.

Charges of possession of 7½ mace of non-Government opium and of offering a bribe of \$10 to Sergeant Hurly, were brought against the master of a junk before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday morning.

The defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. He said that he gave the officer the money as "deposit" for an offence for which he had been arrested sometime ago, when it was alleged that he had caused an obstruction in the harbour.

The defendant was fined \$60 or one month's hard labour on the opium charge and a further \$100 or two months' imprisonment in addition on the bribery charge.

TRADE UNION BILL.

LAST CLAUSES TO BE CONSIDERED.

London, June 11.

The House of Commons will reassemble on Monday after the Whitsuntide recess when the last clauses of the Trade Unions Bill will be considered in committee. This stage of the Bill will be completed on Tuesday when new clauses introduced into the measure will be examined.

The Government hopes to pass the Bill into law before Parliament rises for the summer holiday and there is every prospect that the House of Lords will receive the Bill in ample time for Royal assent to be given before the end of July.—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN BASEBALL.

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, June 11.

Latest baseball matches in the principal leagues (home clubs mentioned first throughout) resulted as follows:

National League.

Saturday (June 4): Cincinnati 6, New York 1. St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 0. Chicago 8, Boston 10.

Sunday: Cincinnati 10, New York 9. St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 0. St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 6. Chicago 7, Boston 0.

Monday: St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 2. Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 5. Chicago 4, Boston 3.

Tuesday: Pittsburgh 9, New York 6. Chicago 7, Brooklyn 6. St. Louis 6, Boston 12. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1.

Wednesday: Pittsburgh 7, New York 8. Chicago 3, Brooklyn 2. St. Louis 8, Boston 11. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4.

Thursday: Pittsburgh 1, New York 12. Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 6.

Friday: Pittsburgh 13, New York 4. Chicago 6, Brooklyn 4. Cincinnati 9, Philadelphia 3. St. Louis 8, Boston 11.

American League.

Saturday (June 4): Boston 4, Chicago 6. Washington 3, St. Louis 5.

Sunday: New York 5, Detroit 3. Washington 4, St. Louis 9. Boston 2, Chicago 10. Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 1.

Tuesday: New York 4, Chicago 1. Boston 6, Detroit 5. Philadelphia 11, Washington 0. Washington 10, Cleveland 8.

Wednesday: Washington, who are also given as at home to Cleveland. St. Louis may be meant instead of "Washington" as the visitors at Philadelphia.

Thursday: New York 12, Chicago 11. Boston 3, Detroit 5. Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 4. Washington 2, Cleveland 1.

Friday: New York 8, Chicago 3. Boston 4, Detroit 6. Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 3. Washington 1, Cleveland 7.

Saturday: New York 2, Chicago 4. Boston 5, Detroit 10. Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 3. Washington 6, Cleveland 5.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

RACING.

PROGRAMME FOR EXTRA MEETING.

For the Hongkong Jockey Club's 5th extra race meeting at Happy Valley on June 25, the following programme has been arranged:

"A," "B" and "C" class handicaps, 6 furlongs.

"A" and "B" class handicaps, 1½ miles.

One mile race for ponies that have won \$500 or more in cup prizes. Weight 148 lbs. With a penalty of one lb. for every \$100 won in excess of \$500. This year's subs. allowed 10 lbs. In addition to the prize money of \$500 a cup has been very kindly presented by Messrs. Hall and Shenton, to be called the "Saligia" Cup.

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Entries close on Thursday.

DEPARTURES FOR HOME.

PASSENGERS LEAVING BY THE KASHMIR.

A number of Hongkong residents proceeded Home on the P. and O. s.s. Kashmir on Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill. Mr. Hill has been head bailiff of the Supreme Court and is now retiring on pension after 34 years' service with the Hongkong Government. Mr. Hill has not been in the best of health for the past few years and his many friends hope that he will fully recover and enjoy a long and well earned retirement in the homeland.

Mr. J. S. Gillingham, of the Naval Yard, Mrs. Gillingham, Mr. F. E. Blundell, Mr. W. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. G. Gain, Payr. Comdr. P. Marrack, Surg. Lt. Comdr. A. McPherson and Major General C. C. Van Straubenzee and Mrs. Straubenzee were passengers on the same ship. The Major General is the new G.O.C., Malaya.

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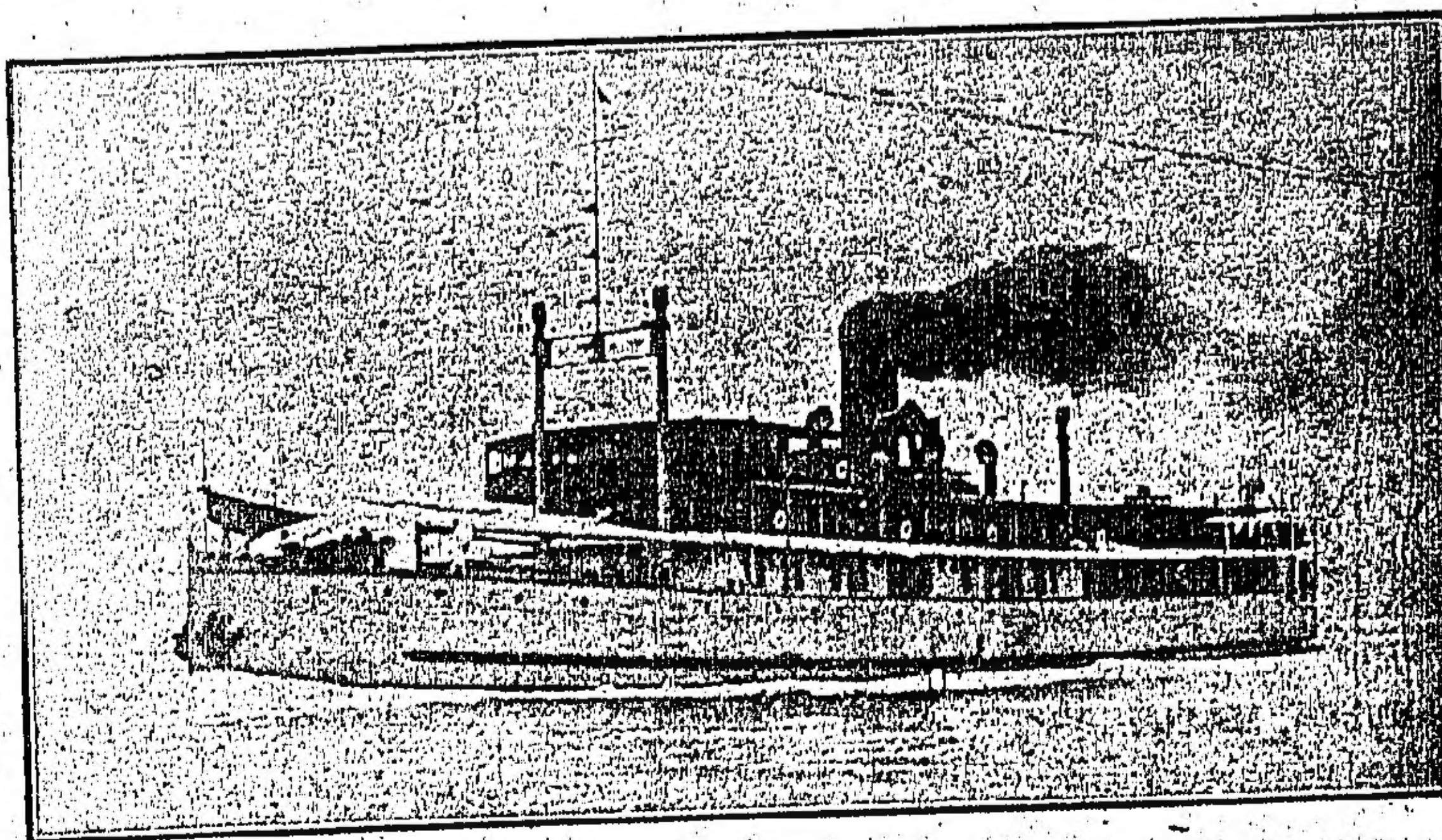
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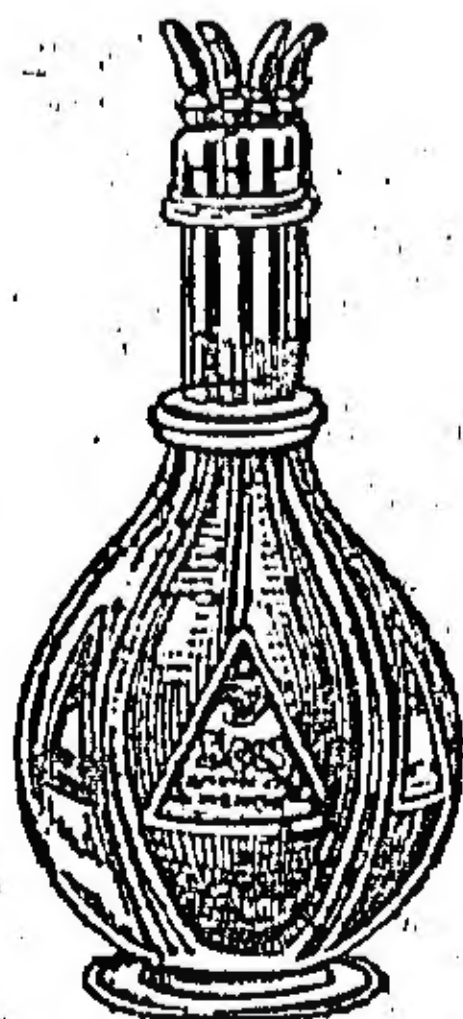
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HANKOW CHANGING
COLOUR.

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on Sunday morning. The Conference was resumed yesterday afternoon, and lasted for more than eight hours.

The proceedings are still kept very secret, however. Marshal Chang Tsung-chang, whose presence on the Shantung front is necessary now owing to the serious military situation there, will leave Peking immediately after definite plans have been worked out at the conference. Marshal Sun Chuan-fang will remain in Peking till this week-end, however.

The 15th. Fengtien Army, under General Chi Chin-hsun, is in Shichuang, and the Fengtien outposts there are but a few miles from the Shansi camps.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has wired to General Yen Shi-shan asking that the Shansi army should withdraw their outposts, in order to avoid possible misunderstanding with the Fengtien troops, may threaten the peace conference.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

CHIANG AT NANKING.

Further Thrust Prepared.

Shanghai, June 13. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left Hongchow for Nanking yesterday afternoon, passing Shanghai this morning at 2.45 without stopping. The Marshal is expected in Nanking this morning about 8 o'clock.

Admiral Yang Shu-chang has ordered the cruisers Tsochien and Tungchi to proceed to Kiangling from Fukow, to help Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's force there in suppressing the "Reds." The two cruisers left last night to go down-river.

General Wang Tien-pai reports from the Shantung front that the 29th Nationalist Division captured Maohuan on the 9th, and the force is now marching toward Lin-cheng.

General Chien Tiu-yuan has ordered that a Commissary Station be established in Hsuehchow to facilitate the transference of military supplies to the Shantung expeditionary forces.

General Li Ching-shan, a former Fengtien commander who has been appointed by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek as Pacification Commissioner of Chihli, Shantung and Shansi, arrived at Nanking yesterday afternoon. He will proceed to the Shantung front after a conference with Marshal Chiang.

General Fang Shiao-ko, representing the Fengtien army, arrived at Nanking yesterday to take up peace negotiations with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

JAPAN'S PRECAUTION.

Shanghai Demonstration.

Shanghai, June 13. A mass meeting was held here yesterday afternoon to demonstrate popular opposition against the Japanese mobilization in North China. More than 100,000 were present at the meeting, including many important Kuomintang leaders. The meeting decided to adopt the economic boycott as the best means to deal with the "Japanese imperialists."

The meeting also decided to address a telegram to the Nationalist Government and the Kuomintang. Headquarters, asking that preparation should be made to sever relations with Japan. Another telegram was issued by the meeting to warn the Japanese Government and appeal to the Japanese people.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

FOOCHOW GOVERNMENT.

Opposition Not Serious.

Foochow, June 4. Foochow continues to be one of the best places in China, if we may believe the reports that reach us from other parts of this distressful country.

Nothing has occurred, so far as your correspondent knows, to break the tranquility with which we have been blessed for some time. There has been considerable opposition in some quarters to the new Government, whose members have, for the most part, been nominated from Nanking, but the Nanking Government seem to have assessed this opposition at its true value, as coming from those who would have liked to hold the positions that had fallen to them in the Provisional Government.

One of those to whom most opposition was expressed is Mr. Huang Wang, who has been nominated as the new Commissioner for Education. He is said to be a Christian, and his mother and wife are prominent members of one of the largest congregations of the Chang Hwa Sheng Kung Hui in Foochow. He has studied in America, and has also been in Europe. But most important of all, in the opinion of some, is the fact that his family have given large financial help to Chiang Kai-shek, and this on consideration is believed to be enough in itself to outweigh all opposition, whether interested or otherwise.

New Government.

The new Permanent Government is to take office on the 10th inst.

the chief members being Admiral Yang and Lu Hing-hang, the renowned ex-bandit. Time brings its revenges! It seems likely also that Admiral Sah Chen-ping will have considerable influence in the Government from behind the scenes.

A proclamation has been put out that as all schools established by foreigners have been ordered to register, nothing must be done to interfere with or molest them during the transition period.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

EXECUTIONS AT HANKOW.

Gaols Filled With Captives.

That much transpires in Hankow which never finds a way into the press was evident from statements made by an informant who has been in Hankow since the beginning of the present Wuhan Government last October. Gaols are filled with anti-revolutionary captives, he declared, and there are also cases known to himself when men have been charged for private reasons with being anti-revolutionaries, thrown into prison, executed and their properties forthwith confiscated. The large number of executions which have been going on as a part of the struggle for survival of the present government at Hankow has been carefully suppressed.

Similarly an active counter-revolutionary movement is seen to be progressing in Changsha, according to this foreigner. Soldiers and merchants, the former being mainly small farmers and merchants who have joined up as soldiers to protect their own properties, formed a combination about one month ago. More recently a three days' round up of labourers, composed of the riff-raff and undesirable, by the soldier-merchant combination resulted in 1,000 having been shot, and 800 disarmed. Among those shot according to an authoritative source was Dr. Tung Wei Chien formerly head of the Changsha Foreign Office and Mr. Tung Teng, head of the Industrial Commission, both violent Red leaders. This, it should be pointed out again, had no connexion with orders from authorities, but represented purely and simply a taking of matters into their own hands by the anti-Communist group.

MYSTERY OF GEN. YEN.

Old Member of Kuomintang.

Peking, June 9.

Well-informed circles now generally express the opinion that whatever may have been General Yen Shi-shan's intentions a week ago, he is not likely to attack Fengtien at present.

Chinese and foreigners who have just arrived here from Shansi declare that General Yen Shi-shan is still desirous of maintaining his policy in the past years of keeping Shansi free from the ravages of war. He has been a member of the Kuomintang since 1911, but belonged to the extreme Right Wing, and his recent hoisting of the Kuomintang flag is intended as a gesture that he will keep on good terms with the South, not as a declaration of war against Fengtien. They assert that he at present fears hostilities with Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang rather than with Mukden.

It is believed that General Chu Yu-pu may withdraw to the Shantung-Chihli frontier, leaving Marshal Chang Tsung-chang alone to defend Shantung. Despite the utter failure of the latter's troops hitherto, it is believed that they will fight much better if they are compelled to defend their own Province. It is suggested, however, in some quarters, that General Chiang Kai-shek's drive was of a defensive nature in order to free Nanking from continual shelling rather than with the object of capturing Peking, and the opinion is expressed that he will not advance further at present.

In view of General Tang Seng-shi's difficulties with the "Red Spears" as well as the financial embarrassment of all parties, it is quite possible that Peking will remain in Fengtien control for at least a month, possibly for several months.

PROPAGANDA IN THE NORTH.

Attempts to Seduce Chang Tso-lin's Officers.

Peking, June 8.

Handbills bearing the signature of "General Headquarters of Guerrillas of the North-West Allied Kuomintang Army" are being secretly distributed in the city. The handbill enumerates the "crimes" of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, urges the nation to rise against him, and states that it has been decided that Generals Chiang Kai-shek, Feng Yu-hsiang, and Yen Shi-shan, acting in concert with guerrillas hiding in and around Peking, will attack the capital simultaneously.

The handbill also urges officers of the Fengtien Army to rise against Marshal Chang or to declare their neutrality, and adds that those who possess the handbill will be given special protection.

"SPOT CORD."

TRADE MARK CASE.

In the Chancery Division, London, Mr. Justice Astbury heard an appeal by Samson Cordage Works (Inc.) from a decision of the Registrar of Trade Marks refusing to register their mark. The application and appeal were opposed by the Edinburgh Ropes and Sailcloth Co. (Ltd.) and the Belfast Ropework Co. (Ltd.), for whom Mr. Whitehead, K.C., and Mr. C. Terrell appeared.

Sir Duncan Kerly, K.C., for applicants, said they were an American company carrying on business in Boston, and the trade marks they were seeking to register in this country consisted of a string of diamond-shaped spots. The mark was distinctive of their goods, which were window sash cord, trolley cord, and arc lamp cords. Such cord was sold from the centre, and it was made of twelve strands, one of which was coloured. In the braiding every strand appeared in turn upon the surface, and wherever a coloured strand appeared it made a coloured spot. The applicants adopted that device a great many years ago in order to identify their goods, which they sold all over the world. Not only the device but the words "Spot Cord" were distinctive of their goods. The opponents to the registration said the mark was common to the rope trade. The applicants had never heard previously of anyone else using the mark in this country.

Mr. Crossman (for the Registrar of Trade Marks) took the view that it was not in the public interest that the applicants' mark should be registered.

Sir Duncan Kerly said the ground of the opposition by the Edinburgh and Belfast Ropes was that the mark was not distinctive within the meaning of the Act, that the employment in cord of coloured threads shown at intervals in the manner represented had for years past been common to the trade in the United Kingdom, and that the registration of the mark would preclude them from manufacturing cord with coloured threads, and their trade would be materially damaged. Counsel added that he would call architects, builders' merchants, and builders to prove that for the past twenty years "Spot Cord" had meant that of the applicants.

Mr. William Mitchell Rose, of St. James Street, Paisley Road, Glasgow, rope and twine merchant, called on behalf of the opponents, said almost any ropemaker in the country made ropes and cords with coloured threads in the strand. The Admiralty and other big rope users used ropes of that kind. The coloured threads sometimes, but not always, appeared on the surface of the cord. Prior to this case he had not known of Samson's spot cord.

Evidence in support of the application was given, and the hearing was adjourned.

FALSE CHARGES.

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Charnock avoided any dealings with him which might conceivably compromise him. He met him in all some four or five times, during five and half years, and then only in company. On one occasion he discussed military matters with him. It was only now that the nature of the charge on which he was shot is revealed.

With the accusations launched by the Moscow communists in general, it is unnecessary to deal at length.—*British Wireless.*

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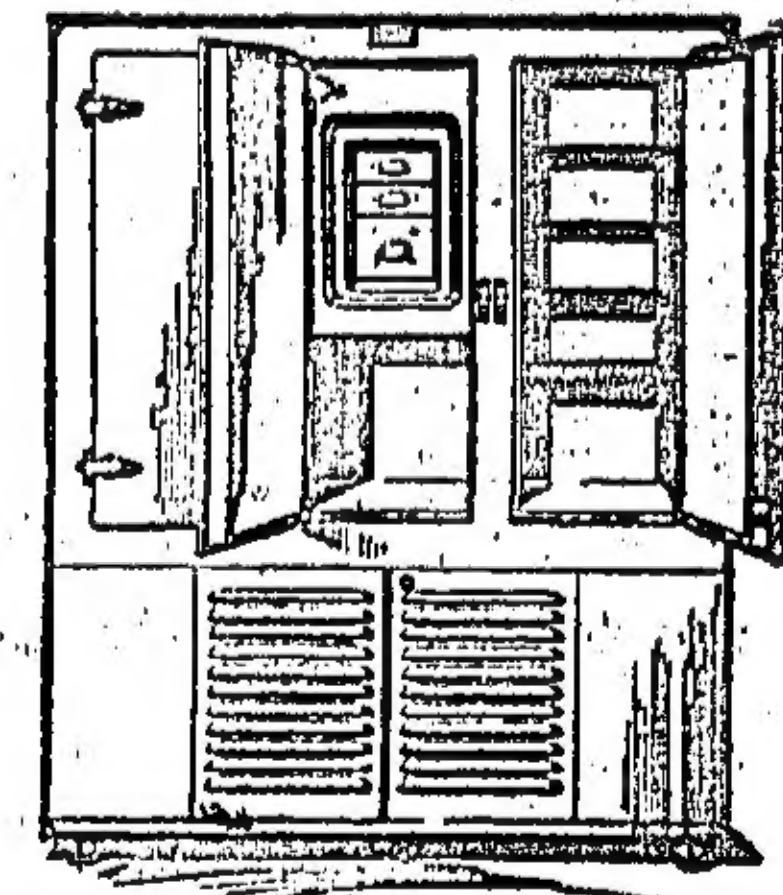
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